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FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com., LLB (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION AUGUST 2026

Eighth Semester

FL 24 - INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

(2022 Admission-Regular, 2018-2021 Admission–Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Group Rights
2. Role of League of Nations in the development of Human Rights
3. Committee against Torture and its Role
4. Scope of European Convention on Human Rights
5. UN Charter and Human Rights
6. The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any **three** *of the following problems.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A detainee alleges torture by police officials and submits a complaint to the Committee Against Torture. The State contends that the Committee cannot issue binding orders. Discuss the powers of the Committee Against Torture to address Individual complaints.
8. The Inter-American Commission issues precautionary measures to protect human rights defenders. The State challenges their legality. Analyse the legal status and authority of precautionary measures under the ACHR system.
9. An individual files an application before the European Court of Human Rights alleging violation of Article 3. The respondent State argues that the Court cannot interfere with domestic law. Discuss the jurisdiction and adjudicatory powers of the European Court of Human Rights.

10. A linguistic minority alleges that State policies banning education in their mother tongue violate their cultural rights. The State claims that minority protection is a policy matter. Examine the authority of international human rights bodies, particularly the Human Rights Committee, to adjudicate minority rights violations under the ICCPR.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any **two** *of the following questions.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss the scope and significance of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in addressing structural and intersectional discrimination against women. Evaluate the effectiveness of the CEDAW Committee in enforcing women's rights.

12. Critically examine the unique features of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, particularly its emphasis on peoples' rights and individual duties. Assess the effectiveness of its enforcement mechanisms.

13. Discuss the composition, functions, and powers of the Economic and Social Council in the promotion and protection of human rights within the United Nations system.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)