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**B.A.,LL.B. (HONS.) B.B.A.,LL.B. (HONS.)/B.Com., LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024**

Eighth Semester

FL 24—INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

(2019 Admissions—Regular/2018 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

*Write short notes on any five of the following.
Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Three generations of Human Rights.
2. Natural Rights.
3. Right to Self-Determination.
4. Habeas Corpus Act, 1679.
5. Humanitarian intervention.
6. Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity (UDCD).

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any three of the following problems.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. Ms. 'K' is a young woman from Nicaragua. She had arrived in the UK for a three-year student scholarship for advanced studies in English. While at the airport in UK, she heard that the Government in her country had been replaced by a radical regime. The new regime had, on assumption of power, banned many organizations declaring them illegal. Ms. 'K', prior to leaving Nicaragua, had been an active member of one such banned organization. She was prevented by the UK immigration officials from exiting the airport and was asked to return to Nicaragua that very day. Her request for reasons were turned down by the officials. At this juncture she formally requested for grant of Refugee status on grounds of her inability to return safely. She felt she would be harmed if she returned. Is Ms. 'K' entitled to Refugee status ? Give reasons for your answer.
8. In light of international legal norms, decide whether a war between a State and a terrorist organization is International or Non-International armed conflict. Do you think that such a conflict constitutes a third legal category of conflict beyond the remit of International humanitarian law applicable to International and Non-International armed conflicts ? Substantiate your answer giving cogent reasons.

Turn over

9. The relevant provision of a statute restricted the entry of women into a temple based solely on a biological factor, namely menstruation, exclusive to the female gender. Mrs. 'A' alleges discrimination amounting to violation of her valuable Human Rights. Examine whether such exclusionary practice amounts to 'discrimination' or protected by 'religious morality'.
10. 'X' has been sentenced to death for committing the offence of rape and murder of a 4 year old girl. While on death row, he has been kept in solitary confinement by the prison authorities. His conduct in the prison has been non-violent thus far nor has he made any attempts to escape from the prison. 'Y', a fellow prisoner, wrote a letter to the Supreme Court seeking redressal for violation of the Human Rights of 'X', as he has been kept in solitary confinement for no reason whatsoever apart from the fact that he has been sentenced to death. Examine which of the Human Rights, if any, of 'X' have been violated and how.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Explain the meaning and nature of Human Rights. What are the sources of International Human Rights Law ? How is Human Rights different from the Fundamental Rights mentioned in the constitution of India ? What are the landmarks in the evolutionary process of Human Rights ?
12. Discuss and evaluate the roles played by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Criminal Court (ICC) in upholding Rule of Law at the international level by protecting Human Rights.
13. Examine the legal framework available at international and national level for the protection and promotion of the Rights of women.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)