



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PIR 2505 – HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Date: 24-06-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(4x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any Four of the following in 300-400 words each

1. Trace the growth of Human Rights since the Nuremberg trials.
2. Write on the 'Human Rights Watch' and their contribution to the Social and Economic Rights.
3. Examine the composition and powers of the UN Human Rights Council.
4. Narrate the circumstances leading to the passing of CERD in 1965.
5. What the SDG's have to say about women, youth and children? Elaborate on the goals of SDG's 'Leave No One Behind'
6. Write the role of National Women's Commission in protecting women's rights.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Three of the following in 1200 words each

7. a) Identify the rights in the UDHR and compare it with the fundamental rights of the constitution.
(or)
b) Explain the concept of 'Prisoners of Conscience' and Amnesty International's work to protect the political and civil rights.
8. a) How the Refugee Convention of 1951 protects the rights of the Refugees? Explain the important provision of GCR (Global Compact on Refugees 2018).
(or)
b) Give reasons for the adoption of the Convention on Migrants by the UNGA in 1990 and highlight its most important provisions.
9. a) Examine the major issues and challenges in the Human Rights situation in India.
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b) What are the Human Rights Bodies in India and how they protect the Rights of the citizens?

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