

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**PIR 2505 – HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

Date: 10-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**PART – A**

**(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any Four of the following between 300-400 words each.**

1. What are the Rights? Define the concept of Human Rights.
2. Explain UDHR? Highlight first ten articles of UDHR.
3. Examine the history of United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and its mechanism.
4. Who is Mahbub ul Haq and what was his contribution to the world?
5. What is Right to Development? Explain the United Nations mechanism dealing with the right to development.
6. Write the role of National Commission for women in protecting the women's rights in India?

**PART – B**

**(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer the following between 1200-1500 words each.**

7. a) Write an essay on the evolution of human rights? Highlight the milestones.  
(or)  
b) Enumerate the significant role of Global Civil Society in protecting the human rights across the world.
8. a) Who are the Refugees? How does the Refugee Convention of 1951 protect the rights of the Refugees?  
(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) Explain the history behind the implementation Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and highlight its important provisions.  
(or)  
b) Describe the role and functions of National Human Rights Commission.

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