



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SW 3816 - HUMAN RIGHTS : INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE (HRT)

Date : 30/10/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section - A

Answer all questions in not more than 50 words each:

10 x 2 = 20

1. Why this the Magna Carta called a benchmark of Human Rights?
2. Outline any four functions of the OHCHR.
3. Write a paragraph about the UDHR.
4. What is the role of the UN Security Council?
5. Give the names of any four international human rights conventions.
6. What is the significance of the convention on Statelessness?
7. Briefly describe Suo Moto in international human rights.
8. Differentiate between being a signatory to a convention and ratifying it.
9. List any four principles of international human rights mechanisms.
10. Why is media known as the international watchdog?

Section - B

Answer any four in not more than 300 words each:

4 x 10 = 40

11. Give a detailed account of the due process followed by the International Criminal Court.
12. Elucidate the convention on torture and its impact on protection of the vulnerable.
13. Why are human rights an important benchmark for fair business?
14. Analyze the case of Edward Snowden and elaborate on the human rights that are being violated?
15. Explain the dilemmas faced by the international community in acting against a nation that violates human rights.

Section - C

Answer any two in not more than 600 words each:

2 x 20 = 40

16. Mohammed Isaac is a young 16-year-old male, he has heard about the struggles of the people in Palestine and has decided to join the ISIS in Syria that is accessible to him to join. He believes that this is the way to save the suffering Muslims. He decides to take a plane to Syria to join the movement. The immigration department knows his motives and he is arrested just before leaving his country. Analyze this case and find out the human rights issues that surround it.
17. What are the options available to the Sri Lankan refugees living in the camps of Tamil Nadu according to the UNHCR's convention pertaining to the refugees?
18. With the help of a case study explain the relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.