



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2024**

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

Date: 13-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

## **PART – A**

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

**Answer any Four of the following in 400-500 words each**

1. What is Right? Explain three generation rights?
2. Outline the role of United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
3. Trace the role of INGO's in protecting human rights.
4. Explain why CEDAW is often described as the international bill of rights for women.
5. Identify the key indicators of Human Development Index (HDI)?
6. Sketch the role of National Human Rights commission in India.

## **PART – B**

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

**Answer any Three of the following in 1200 words each**

7. a) Describe the historical evolution of human rights since Magna Carta 1215.  
**(or)**  
b) Enumerate the core human rights conventions and examine their monitoring mechanism.
8. a) What is the role of UNHCR in refugee protection? Explain the important pledges made during Global Refugee Forum 2023  
**(or)**  
b) Define 'Right to Development'? Enumerate the significant contribution of Mahbub ul-Haq in the right to development.
9. a) The UN adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. What are the key features of the SDGs? Overall, how would you assess the global efforts so far on the SDG journey.  
**(or)**  
b) Outline the role of NHRC and analyse their key initiatives and interventions to address systematic human rights issues.

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