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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025**

Political Science

POL 5D 02—HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer all questions.
Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Characteristics of rights.
2. Preamble.
3. Dalits.
4. Marxian approach to Human rights.
5. Public Interest Litigation (PIL).
6. Human Right violations.
7. The Third-Generation rights.
8. UN commission on human rights.
9. Right to equality.
10. NGOs.
11. Magna Carta.
12. Natural Right Theory.

(Ceiling of marks-20)

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Part B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. Briefly discuss the concept and evolution of Human Rights.
14. Write a note on Fundamental Rights.
15. Examine the various challenges to Human Rights in India.
16. Briefly discuss major violence against women.
17. Discuss International Covenant on Social Economic and Cultural Rights (ICSECR).
18. Evaluate important Human Right violations-against Minorities.
19. Critically examine the Challenges to Human Rights in India.

(Ceiling of marks-30)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

20. Prepare a brief analysis Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
21. Describe the structure and functions of National Human Rights Commission.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Three Generations of Human Rights.
2. Western approach to Human rights.
3. International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).
4. DPSP.
5. UN commission on human rights.
6. Social Contract.
7. American Declaration of Independence.
8. Right to freedom.
9. Adivasis.
10. Writ Petition.
11. Bill of Rights.
12. Political rights.

(Ceiling of marks 20)

Turn over

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. Discuss Universal Declaration of Human Rights ?
14. Write a note on International Covenant on Social Economic and Cultural Rights (ICSECR) ?
15. Examine Fundamental Rights in Indian constitution ?
16. Describe the structure and functions of National Human Rights Commission ?
17. Explore the agencies in India for protecting Human Rights ?
18. Assess the major violence against women in India ?
19. Explain the importance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) ?

(Ceiling of marks 30)

Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any one questions.

Each answer carries 10 marks.

20. Explain Human Rights ? Discuss the Characteristics of rights ?
21. Critically examine the major challenges to Human Rights in India ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Students can answer all questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum marks from the Section A is 20.*

1. First Generation Rights.
2. Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Human Rights Courts.
4. Civil Rights.
5. Magna Carta.
6. Public Interest Litigation.
7. Cultural Rights.
8. UNHCR.
9. Mandamus.
10. Marxist Approach to Human Rights.
11. Rights of Refugees.
12. Right to Information Act.

(Ceiling 20 Marks)

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Section B

Students can answer all questions in Section B.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum marks from the Section B is 30.

13. Bring out the significance of Human Rights.
14. Give an account of the importance of Article 32 in relation with Human Rights.
15. Critically examine problems of Dalits and Adivasis in India.
16. Comment on the importance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
17. Evaluate the efforts of NHRC in the protection of Human Rights in India.
18. Elucidate the emerging challenges to Human Rights.
19. Analyse the role of Judiciary in the protection of Human Rights.

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any one of the following.

10 marks.

20. Trace the evolution and development of human rights under generations.
21. Discuss the major approaches to the study of Human Rights.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Human rights.
2. Political rights.
3. Natural Right Theory.
4. Magna Carta.
5. Bill of Rights.
6. The Third Generation rights.
7. Third World approach.
8. ICCPR.
9. UN commission on human rights.
10. Right to equality.
11. Directive Principles of State Policy.
12. The French Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizens.

(Ceiling of marks - 20)

Part B (Paragraph Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 5 marks.*

13. Discuss the Characteristics of rights.
14. Write a note on Marxist Perspective of Rights.

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15. Examine Social Contract Theory.
16. Briefly explain Universal Declaration of Human Rights(UDHR).
17. Discuss the significance of Fundamental Rights in Indian Constitution.
18. Discuss the Public Interest litigation in protecting Human Rights.
19. Examine Human Rights Violations among Dalits and Adivasis.

(Ceiling of marks - 30)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **one** question.*

It carries 10 marks.

20. Discuss the meaning and evolution of Human Rights.
21. Describe the functioning of National Human Rights Commission.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Answer at least **eight** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. Magna Carta.
2. Civil Rights.
3. Child Labour.
4. Third Generation Human Rights.
5. Political Rights.
6. Public Interest litigation.
7. Rights of Minorities.
8. National Commission for Women.
9. Habeas Corpus.
10. Fundamental Rights.
11. Rights of Refugees.
12. Right to Information.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

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Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. Write down the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
14. Bring out the constitutional provisions for the protection of women and children in India.
15. Comment on the role of judiciary in the protection of human rights.
16. Bring out the features of the UN Convention on Civil and Political Rights.
17. What do you mean by Development Oriented Rights ? Explain its features.
18. Comment on the major challenges to the protection of Human Rights in India.
19. Write a critical note on the efforts of UN in the protection of Human Rights.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **one** question.*

The question carries 11 marks.

20. Trace the evolution and development of Human Rights in India.
21. Critically examine the role of NHRC in the protection of Human Rights.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)