

**B. A. LL.B. (FIVE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**B.A. LL.B. (5 Year) Sem - II : SUMMER : 2024**  
**SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS**

Day : Friday  
Date : 17/05/2024

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Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Max. Marks : 60

**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

**Q.1 A)** Why human rights are also called natural rights? Explain their evolution over time. Discuss the nature of human rights.

**OR**

**B)** Describe the UN Charter and its relationship with human rights. Analyse the contributions of the UN Charter towards the promotion and protection of human rights, highlighting the key provisions of the Charter that relate to human rights.

**Q.2 A)** What is the International Bill of Rights and why is it significant in the development of human rights? Provide a comprehensive overview of the different instruments that comprise the International Bill of Rights.

**OR**

**B)** Explain the statement "The keystone of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966, are the Charter provisions concerning human rights and the UDHR, 1948, which is rightly reckoned as a mine from which all instruments on human rights have been quarried", in the context of ICCPR, along with important provisions and optional protocols.

**Q.3 A)** What is the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), and how does it protect human rights in Europe? Discuss its essential provisions and enforcement mechanisms and evaluate its impact on the promotion and protection of human rights in the region.

**OR**

**B)** What is meant by the term "vulnerable groups" in the context of human rights? Why are women considered as a vulnerable group? What are the international mechanisms for protection of Women?

**Q.4 A)** What is "thematic mandate" followed by specialized agencies of the UN? Explain how UNESCO and UNICEF have contributed to human rights.

**OR**

**B)** Define the term "torture" according to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Explain the functions of the Committee against Torture and the inter-state communication system provided under the Convention.

**Q.5 A)** What were the key outcomes of the Second World Conference on Human Rights, also known as the Vienna Conference, and its programme of action? Discuss in detail the significance of these outcomes for the promotion and protection of human rights globally.

**OR**

- B)** Write short notes on:
- i) International Conferences on Human Rights (Tehran Conference)
  - ii) Inter-national and non-international armed conflicts

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