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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026**  
**Third Semester**  
**M.A. History**  
**M21HS06DE – Perspectives on Human Rights**  
**(2024 July admissions)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

**Section A**

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. The World Conference on Human Rights was held in Vienna in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When did the United Nations adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
3. Who wrote *The Spirit of Laws*?
4. Name the King who signed the Magna Carta.
5. In which year was the United Nations Commission on Human Rights formed?
6. Who established the Ibadat Khana to conduct religious discourses?
7. Name the Act which established the Law Commission in Colonial India.
8. What is meant by CRY?
9. Name the movement organized against the Sardar Sarovar Project.
10. Act for Protection of Women from Domestic violence was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which article of the Indian Constitution mentions the Right to life and personal liberty?
12. In which year were the *Vishakha* guidelines formulated?
13. Name the committee that submitted its report on The Rights of the Minorities in 1945.
14. The Right to Information Act was passed in the year .....
15. When was the National Commission for women established?

(1X10=10)

**Section B**

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Examine the principle of 'No Distinction'.
17. Second wave of feminism.
18. John Locke's Social Contract Theory and Human Rights.
19. Write a note on the Suffragette Movement in England.

20. Examine the Utilitarian theory of Rights.
21. Explain Racial discrimination.
22. Digital Technology- A tool and a challenge.
23. Impacts of globalisation.
24. Chipko Movement.
25. The Persons with Disabilities Act,2016.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks**

26. Discuss the evolution of the concept of Human Rights.
27. Critically analyse the functions of the U. N's Human Rights Council.
28. Explain the importance of the articles of the UDHR.
29. Convention on the Prevention of Genocide.
30. Evaluate the challenges and criticisms of the Juvenile Justice system in India.
31. Examine the activities of the National Commission for Minorities.
32. Examine India's approach to refugees and citizenship.
33. Explain the NALSA judgment for transgender rights.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Discuss the major provisions of the U. N's Charter on Human Rights.
35. Discuss the evolution of Human Rights concept in India.
36. Discuss the role of the Directive Principles of the Indian Constitution for the protection of Human Rights.
37. Discuss the significance of the Rights to Education Act,2009.
38. Examine the role of Factory Acts of 1948 in upholding human rights.
39. Examine the struggles of the LGBTQ communities to protect their rights.

**(10X3=30)**