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M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

**M.A Public Administration
M23PA02DE – 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. Define Human Rights.
2. Explain Magna Carta.
3. Explain objectives of UNO.
4. Explain Natural Rights theory.
5. Define Preamble.
6. What is the objective of Asia Watch?
7. Explain CEDAW.
8. Explain Human Rights Day.
9. Explain Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
10. Explain LGBTQ rights.
11. What are the reasons for Displacement?
12. Explain Minority Rights.
13. Which Article guarantees the Right to Life in India?
14. Explain Habeas Corpus.
15. What do you mean by Refugee Crisis.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Write a note on the Defenders of Rights.
17. Discuss the relevance of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
18. Write a note on the State Human Rights Commission.

19. Briefly explain the relevance of UN Commission for Human rights.
20. Discuss Public Interest litigation.
21. Write a note on the UN Specialised Agencies.
22. Elaborate on the significance of Millenium Development Goals (MDGs).
23. Discuss the role of European Commission on Human Rights.
24. Explain Fundamental Duties.
25. Write a note on threats of Climate Change.

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Discuss the three generations of human rights with specific examples.
27. Evaluate the importance of Human Rights Activism.
28. Discuss the role of judiciary in safeguarding human rights in India.
29. Examine the contribution of international NGOs to the promotion of Human Rights.
30. Evaluate the role of social movements in safeguarding individual rights with reference to contemporary global examples.
31. Discuss development induced human rights violations.
32. Explain the scope and characteristics of human rights.
33. Evaluate the significance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in safeguarding human rights globally.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Trace the historical evolution of the concept of human rights and point out the significance of UDHR.
35. Examine the constitutional framework for human rights protection in India.
36. Examine new dimensions of human rights violations arising globally.
37. Discuss the relevance and effectiveness of the UNO in promoting human rights.
38. Critically evaluate the role and significance of various mechanisms in India for the protection of human rights.
39. Discuss the philosophical foundations and major theories related to human rights.

(10X3=30)