

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/  
POLDSE-502T/187**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 5th Semester )**

**Course No. : POLDSE-502T**

**( Human Rights in Comparative Perspective )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

**Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each**

**Unit : 2×10=20**

**UNIT—I**

- 1. What is meant by Human Rights?**
- 2. Write a brief note on the International Bill of Rights.**
- 3. Discuss why the 20th century is remembered as the 'Age of Human Rights'.**

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UNIT—II

4. What are the differences between rights and claims?
5. Mention any two functions of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India.
6. What is writ of 'Mandamus' generated in the Indian Constitution?

UNIT—III

7. What is torture?
8. What is censorship?
9. Mention two causes of international terrorism.

UNIT—IV

10. What is meant by structural violence?
11. What does apartheid mean in the context of South Africa?
12. Write the similarities between caste and race.

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UNIT—V

13. Who are the Adivasis in India?
14. Mention any two legislative measures to protect the rights of the Aborigines in Australia.
15. Write any two Adivasi Movements in India.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each  
Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Discuss the nature and significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 6+4=10
17. Write a note on the Three Generations of Human Rights. 10

UNIT—II

18. What are the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution? Do you find any impact of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the members of the Constituent Assembly of India? 6+4=10
19. Compare the constitutional status of rights between India and South Africa. 10

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UNIT—III

20. Write a note on the constitutional and legal provisions against torture in USA and India. 5+5=10
21. Discuss the measures taken by India and USA to combat terrorism. 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

22. Write a note on caste-related violence in India. What are the constitutional and legal provisions in India to prevent caste-related violence? 6+4=10
23. Discuss the causes that lead to gender-based violence in Pakistan. Mention three legal provisions to control gender-based violence in Pakistan. 7+3=10

UNIT—V

24. Explain the major provisions of the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act of India, 2013. 10
25. Write a note on the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in India. 10

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