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# TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No.: POLDSE-502T

( Human Rights in a 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 any ten of the following questions: 2×10=20

- 1. When and where the UN adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- 2. Define Human Rights.
- Mention any two important declarations on rights which contributed to the growth of the concept of Human Rights.

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- **4.** What is writ of 'Habeas Corpus' guaranteed in the Indian Constitution?
- 5. What is writ of 'Quo Warranto' guaranteed in the Indian Constitution?
- **6.** Mention any two rights guaranteed in the Constitution of South Africa.
- 7. Write any two Counter-Insurgency Acts of India.
- 8. Define Surveillance.
- **9.** Mention any two Acts passed by India against torture.
- 10. What does apartheid mean in the context of South Africa?
- 11. Write the similarities between caste and race.
- 12. Mention any two features of Nirbhaya Act enacted by India.
- 13. Define 'Aboriginals'.
- 14. Write any two Adivasi Movements in India.
- 15. Name any two Adivasi Communities in India.

#### SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 10×5=50

- 16. Give an account of the evolution of the concept of Human Rights.
- 17. Discuss the nature and significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 18. Give an account of the rights incorporated in Indian Constitution on the basis of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
- 19. Compare the constitutional status of rights between India and South Africa.
- **20.** Define Torture. Discuss different forms of torture. 2+8=10
- 21. Discuss the measures taken by India and the USA to combat terrorism.
- 22. Discuss the issue of caste discrimination in India. Suggest measures to resolve this issue. 7+3=10

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- 23. Discuss Human Rights violations of women in Pakistan. Suggest measures to address them.
- **24.** Write a note on land rights of Adivasis in India.
- **25.** Discuss Aboriginals' Indigenous Rights Movement in Australia.

