(For candidates admitted from 2018–2019 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Political Science

HUMAN RIGHTS

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Positive Freedom
- 2. Conservatism
- 3. Right to Life
- 4. Rule of Law
- 5. Universalism
- 6. Employment
- 7. Self-determination
- 8. Marches
- 9. Discrimination
- 10. Humanitarian Intervention

PART B — $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the basic characteristics of Social Contract Theory.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on International Human Rights Treaties.
- 12. (a) Mention the purpose of the Human Rights Law.

Or

- (b) Bring out the important International Conventions on Human Rights.
- 13. (a) How does the constitution protect the rights of the Individuals against the government?

Or

- (b) Examine the important factors of Economic well-being.
- 14. (a) In what are ways international law promotes Human Rights?

Or

(b) List out some of the methods of Non-violent protest.

15. (a) Narrate the human rights issues in China.

Or

(b) Explain the main features of the Fourth generation.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 15 = 45)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Explain the elements of Natural Law.
- 17. Discuss the role played by United Nations in protecting Human Rights.
- 18. Describe the features of Universalism in detail.
- 19. Analyze whether the principles of human rights are still relevant in the present world.
- 20. Describe the challenges faced by human rights movement in the present scenario.