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**Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights**  
**Annual Examinations, 2010**

**Course: 101 (411)**  
**Philosophical Foundations**

Time: 2-30 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

*Attempt all the sections.*

**Section A**

*Answer each question in one word or one phrase or one sentence. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10)*

- a. Magna Carta, the fountain head of human rights discourse, originated in which country?
- b. What is the theory of Rousseau called?
- c. Who gave the idea of natural rights to life, liberty and property?
- d. Who wrote the classic 'A Theory of Justice' published in 1971?
- e. What is the political philosophy of Jeremy Bentham called?
- f. The concept of hegemony was given by which philosopher?
- g. What do you mean by cultural relativism?
- h. Who was the earliest person to talk about the Dalitbahujan tradition of human rights?
- i. Who wrote, 'Manufacturing Consent'?
- j. Whose views on human rights are rooted in non-violence and Satyagraha?

**Section B**

*Attempt any 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer to each question should be in maximum three pages. (6x5=30)*

1. Discuss the incrementalist approach to human rights.
2. Examine the Eastern perspective on human rights.
3. What are the emerging limitations on universal human rights?
4. Elaborate Rawls's theory of justice.
5. Discuss views of Mahatma Gandhi on human rights.
6. What are the basic contours of feminist engagement with the discourse of human rights?
7. Discuss briefly the third world critique of the universal human rights paradigm.
8. Comment on Dalitbahujan tradition on human rights.

**Section C**

*Attempt any 3 questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Answer to each question should be in maximum six pages.*

(3x10=30)

1. Discuss the trajectory of the evolution of human rights from ancient to the modern times.
2. Define human rights. What are the issues in proper understanding of the concept of human rights?
3. Critically examine the liberal theory of human rights.
4. Elaborate the Marxian world view with regard to human rights.
5. Assess the views of Ram Manohar Lohia on human rights.