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Course: 102(412)
Human Rights: Historical Perspective

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. Which war is known as the Franco-Prussian War?
- b. Which great character is known as character of liberty?
- c. Who was Martin Luther King?
- d. Which revolt inflicted a serious blow to the Spanish dominance in Europe?
- e. Which revolution made English Parliament supreme over monarchy in England?
- f. Who was the commander in chief of the American Army when war broke in 1775?
- g. Which French king declared 'I am the state'?
- h. Name the twin policies of Gorbachev that led to the collapse of Soviet Union?
- i. Where the Universal declaration of human rights was adopted?
- j. When was the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women?

Section B

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

1. Why Magna Carta is regarded as a great historical charter?
2. Identify and evaluate the factors that hampered the enjoyment of rights in the former Soviet Union.
3. Critically analyze Mao's Views on Human Rights.
4. What are the salient features of the Convention against Discrimination in Education?
5. Discuss the human rights of the minorities.
6. Write an essay on Abolition of Forced Labour Convention.
7. Briefly describe the outcome of the Beijing Conference on Women.
8. Evaluate the significance of Vienna Conference.

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 causes of the First World War.
2. Analyze various anti-colonial struggles that took place in the Third World countries.
3. What do you understand by International law? Give its significance in World Politics.
4. Highlight the role of United Nations in establishing International Standard for Human Rights.
5. Critically evaluate the Rio-Conference framework from human rights perspective.