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

**Course: 104(421)**  
**Status of Human Rights: the Global Experience**

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. In which year Vienna World Conference on Human Rights was held?
- b. In which year the independence of United States of America was declared?
- c. Who is called Japan's untouchables?
- d. The concept of 'Amparo' is associated with which country's Constitution?
- e. What is Shariat?
- f. When the United Nations Organization came into existence officially?
- g. How many articles are there in UDHR?
- h. What is Human Rights Watch?
- i. Which UN organ established the Commission on Human Rights?
- j. Operation Raksha – II was launched in which state of India?

**Section B**

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

1. Briefly discuss the state of human rights in Cuba and Poland.
2. Identify the groups that are most exploited and repressed in Mexico.
3. Write a brief essay on the problem of Bonded Child Labour.
4. Do you agree that the UN resolutions have given a new dimension to the issue of human rights? Explain.
5. How science and technology impacts human rights?
6. Briefly describe the global trends in the human rights violations.
7. Discuss the situation of human rights in Japan.
8. Write short note on UN Commission 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. What are the causes for deterioration in the state of human rights?
2. Discuss the measures adopted by the UN for promotion and protection of human rights.
3. Critically examine and compare the position of human rights in US and the third world countries.
4. Do you think that weak confederation or strong people's movement is responsible for Canadian turmoil? Give reasons for your answer.
5. Write an essay on state of human rights in Islamic societies.