

P.G. Diploma in Human Rights Examination
Nov/Dec 2009

**PAPER-I : INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY AND LAW AND
 SOCIAL CHANGE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Note :**
1. Answer All questions.
 2. All questions carry EQUAL marks. Except question no.5. Question no.5 carries 20 marks.
 3. Answer should be supported by reference to the relevant statutory provisions and case laws.
 4. No clarifications can be sought on the question paper. In case of any ambiguity, students are expected to rely on the question paper as it is and respond.
 5. For repeaters max marks 70.

1. a) Discuss Law as the practice of court.

OR

- b) Examine the importance of legislation over other sources of Law.

2. a) Explain 'Law as the system of Rules'.

OR

- b) Describe the circumstances destroying or weakening the binding force of precedent.

3. a) Explain the Court system and proceedings.

OR

- b) Critically examine Law and protective discrimination.

4. a) Discuss the different kinds of property.

OR

- b) What is ownership? Explain the characteristics of ownership.

5. Write short notes on the following.

- a) i) Liability
 ii) Modernization and Law.

OR

- b) i) Obligation
 ii) Industrial reform and environmental protection.

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**PAPER-II : GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO CONSTITUTION AND
 RELATED LAWS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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 5. For repeaters max marks 70.

- I. a) Explain the provision relating to Reservation in favour of Backward class under the constitution.

OR

- b) Discuss the constitutional safeguards available to an accused person in the constitution.

- II. a) Discuss the relationship between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy.

OR

- b) Explain the provisions relations to freedom of trade, commerce and business etc, under the constitution.

- III. a) Who is an unpaid seller? Explain his rights.

OR

- b) What is cheque? Distinguish between cheque and promissory note.

- IV. a) Explain the maxim "Damnum-sine-injuria" and "Injuria-sine-Damnum" with the help of illustrations.

OR

- b) Explain the doctrine of "volenti non-fit injuria" with various exceptions.

- V. Write short notes on.

- a) i) Presumptions of Negotiable instruments
 ii) Nature of torts

OR

- b) i) Contract of sale
 ii) Equality clause under the constitution.

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PAPER-III : HUMAN RIGHTS - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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 5. For repeaters max marks 70.

1. a) Discuss the evolution of the concept of Human Rights.

OR

- b) Explain the Human Rights movement in India.

2. a) Examine the guaranteed freedoms in protection of Human Rights.

OR

- b) Write a note on people's participation in protection of Human Rights.

3. a) Explain the significance of Rule of Law in protecting the Human Rights?

OR

- b) 'Disclosure of information in regard to the functioning of government must be the rule and secrecy an exception :- Elucidate.

4. a) Explain the various intercivilization approaches to Human Rights.

OR

- b) Discuss the influence of the universal declaration in protection of Human Rights.

5. Write short notes on the following.

- a) i) Kinds of Human Rights
ii) Universalization of Human Rights

OR

- b) i) Commission on Human Rights
ii) International conference on Human Rights

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PAPER - IV : HUMAN RIGHTS - II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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5. For repeaters max marks 70.

1. a) Discuss the various Human Rights under the Indian Constitution.
OR
b) Explain various civil political rights under International covenant.
2. a) Examine the role of affirmative action by the state and its impact on Human Rights.

OR

- b) Discuss the rights of women and child.
3. a) Explain the role of NGOs and red cross in protecting Human Rights.
OR
b) Discuss the role of public interest litigation in protecting Human Rights.
4. a) What are the standards and required legal aid for implementing human rights?

OR

- b) Discuss the significance of universal declaration of Human Rights.
5. Write short notes on the following.
a) i) Preamble of the Indian constitution
ii) Genetic Engineering

OR

- b) i) Human Rights, peace, non-violence and conflict resolution
ii) Environment and Human Rights

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PAPER - V : HUMAN RIGHTS - III

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 5. For repeaters max marks 70.

1. a) Discuss the Human Rights of scheduled caste and schedule tribes.

OR

- b) What are the Human Rights of women and children?

2. a) Examine the significance of Government systems for redressal.

OR

- b) Explain the Human Rights of prisoners, convicts and under trials.

3. a) Examine the role of Literacy and awareness programmes in protection of Human Rights.

OR

- b) Explain the composition, powers and functions of National Human Rights Commission.

4. a) What are the Human Rights of refugees and internally displaced persons? Explain.

OR

- b) Explain briefly various redressal mechanisms for Human Rights violations.

5. Write short notes on the following.

- a) i) Homeless and slum dwellers
 ii) Human Rights courts in District

OR

- b) i) Aged and diseased
 ii) State Human Rights Commission

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