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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(5th Semester)

Course No.: POLDSE-502T

(Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any ten of the following questions: $2\times10=20$

- 1. When and where the UN adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- 2. Define Human Rights.
- 3. Mention any two important declarations on rights which contributed to the growth of the concept of Human Rights.

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- 4. What is writ of 'Habeas Corpus' guaranteed in the Indian Constitution?
- 5. What is writ of 'Quo Warranto' guaranteed in the Indian Constitution?
- 6. Mention any two rights guaranteed in the Constitution of South Africa.
- 7. Write any two Counter-Insurgency Acts of India.
- 8. Define Surveillance.
- 9. Mention any two Acts passed by India against torture.
- 10. What does apartheid mean in the context of South Africa?
- 11. Write the similarities between caste and race.
- 12. Mention any two features of Nirbhaya Act enacted by India.
- 13. Define 'Aboriginals'.
- Write any two Adivasi Movements in India.
- 15. Name any two Adivasi Communities in India.

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SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 10×5=50

- 16. Give an account of the evolution of the concept of Human Rights.
- 17. Discuss the nature and significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 18. Give an account of the rights incorporated in Indian Constitution on the basis of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
- 19. Compare the constitutional status of rights between India and South Africa.
- 20. Define Torture. Discuss different forms of 2+8=10 torture.
- 21. Discuss the measures taken by India and the USA to combat terrorism.
- 22. Discuss the issue of caste discrimination in India. Suggest measures to resolve this 7+3=10

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- 23. Discuss Human Rights violations of women in Pakistan. Suggest measures to address them.
- 24. Write a note on land rights of Adivasis in India.
- 25. Discuss Aboriginals' Indigenous Rights
 Movement in Australia.

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