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**63/2 (SEM-4) PSC 403**

**2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSC 403

***(Human Rights in India)***

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions :  
15×2=30
  - (a) Discuss the history of Human Rights Movements in India.
  - (b) Discuss the struggle for human rights in India during the colonial period.
  - (c) Discuss the functions, powers and role of the NHRC in protecting human rights in India.

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- (d) Explain the role of NGOs in protecting human rights in India.

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions :  
10×2=20

- (a) What is Directive Principles of State Policy ? Discuss the importance of DPSP in addressing human rights.
- (b) Analyse the role of Supreme Court in upholding the rights of Indian citizens.
- (c) "The right to Information Act is an wonderful instrument for realisation of human rights". Discuss.

3. Write short notes on : (**any four**) 5×4=20

- (a) Right to life (Article 21)
- (b) Right to constitutional Remedies (Article 32)
- (c) Reformist movement of 19th century.
- (d) Fundamental Duties
- (e) National commission for Minorities
- (f) National commission for Schedule Caste
- (g) Chipko Movement
- (h) Narmada Bachao Andolan

Answer the following questions: 2×5=10

- (a) Mention *any two* functions of the National Commission for Women ?
- (b) Mention *two* directive principles of State Policy ?
- (c) What is Writ of Mandamus ?
- (d) Who is the present chairperson of NHRC ?
- (e) Name *any two* social movements of the 19th or 20th century.
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