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

#### 2024

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper: PSC 403

## (Human Rights in India)

Full Marks: 80

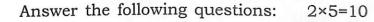
Pass Marks: 32

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.

- (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



- (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.