

**HONS. 08/002/25**

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE EIGHTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025**

**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks (5\*10 =50 Marks)**

1. Write short notes on:

(a) First and Second generation of human rights

(b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Constitution of India.

2. With the help of case laws, explain the role played by the Supreme Court of India in the evolution of human rights in India.

3. Discuss the right to privacy in the context of digital surveillance. How does the Supreme Court decision in *Justice Puttaswamy* case address the balance between individual privacy rights and state interests.

4. Discuss the international human rights framework regarding the right to protection from torture. Should India ratify the UN Convention Against Torture?

5. Discuss the different enforcement mechanism under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). What are its limitations and challenges.

6. What is meant by enforced disappearance? Describe the key provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICPPED).

7. With the help of key international human rights instruments, discuss the recognition of women's rights as human rights.

8. Compare and contrast the role of regional human rights mechanisms such as the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), the American Convention on Human Rights (ACHR), and the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights in promoting and protecting human rights.

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