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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER (Supplementary) EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2016**

**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

(Answer ALL questions. ALL question carries TEN marks)

**(5 x 10 = 50)**

I. Explain the protection afforded to religious minorities in India.

OR

II. Examine the availability of human rights to foreigners under the law in India.

III. Discuss the influence of the international human rights instruments on the Indian legal system.

OR

IV. Explain the protection afforded to women and children under the Indian laws. Are these in consonance with India's international obligations?

V. Comment on the limitations of the state as the agency entrusted with ensuring protection of human rights while at the same time being the entity accused of it.

OR

VI. Discuss the relevance of regional human rights instruments for the protection of human rights across the world. Comment on the lack of a regional human rights treaty for Asia.

VII. Discuss the role of the National Human Rights Commission and the various State Human Rights Commissions in the progressive realisation of human rights in India.

OR

VIII. Comment on the need for effective measures to ensure the protection of human rights of the traditionally under-privileged classes in India.

IX. Evaluate the contribution of the Supreme Court of India in recognising and protecting the rights of the working classes.

OR

X. Examine the availability of a right to privacy in India and explain the influence of the Supreme Court of India in shaping its content.

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