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**B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) TENTH SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, MAY 2016**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

**Answer ANY FIVE Questions. All Questions carry EQUAL Marks.**

- I. State and explain the rights mentioned in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- II. Compare the rights guaranteed under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India.
- III. Explain the role of the National and State Human Rights Commissions in the redressal of human rights violations by the State in India.
- IV. Discuss the protection afforded to the minorities under the Indian legal system.
- V. Explain the rights of an accused guaranteed under the law in India. How does it compare with the internationally recognised rights in this regard?
- VI. To what extent are the internally displaced and the refugees afforded protection under the Indian laws? Explain the role of the judiciary in this respect.
- VII. Examine the protection afforded to women and children under the law in India.
- VIII. In the light of prominent judicial decisions and statutory provisions examine the availability of protection against gender discrimination in India.
- IX. Explain the relevance of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 in the present day world of globalisation. What are its salient features?
- X. Discuss the influence of the principles underlying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on the Constitution of India.

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