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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION****APRIL 2026**

Political Science

POL 6B 05—HUMAN RIGHTS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Nature of human rights.
2. Social Significance of rights.
3. Legal theory of rights.
4. Third world approach.
5. Three Generations of Human Rights.
6. Narmada Bachao Andolan.
7. Human Rights Watch.
8. UN commission on human rights.
9. Amnesty International.
10. ICCPR.
11. Directive Principles of State Policy.
12. People's Union for Civil Liberties.

(Ceiling of marks-20)

**Turn over**

**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each answer carries 5 marks.*

13. Define Human Rights. What are the Characteristics of rights ?
14. Discuss the Natural Rights Perspective of human right.
15. Explain the Western or Liberal approach of human right.
16. What are the important landmarks in the development of human rights ?
17. Examine the significance of Fundamental Rights in Indian Constitution.
18. Bring out the role of Public Interest litigation in protecting Human Rights.
19. Write a note on the Right to Information Act 2005.

(Ceiling of marks-30)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 10 marks.*

20. Critically examine the significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
21. Examine the functioning of National Human Rights Commission.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)