

**2006**

( Jan '07 )

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Paper : 403

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

FIRST HALF

( Marks : 40 )

Answer Question No. 1 and *any two* from the rest

1. Write short notes on (any two) : 8×2=16
- (a) Assam State Human Rights Commission
  - (b) Internally displaced persons .
  - (c) Right of child
  - (d) Rights of woman
  - (e) Internal armed conflict

2. Examine the merits and the demerits of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. What is the recommendation of NHRC about Section 19 of the aforementioned Act? Comment. 12
3. Children have also the rights like that of elders. Discuss briefly the United Nations Convention on the Right of the child, 1989. 12
4. Who is a 'Refugee'? What is the function, role and purpose of UNHCR as a subsidiary organ of United Nations Organisation? 4+8
5. Explain the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. Is UDHR reflected in Constitution of India and is it binding on any Government? 6+6
6. State the facts of the following case and discuss the principles involved therein : 12

*D. K. Basu*

vs.

*State of W. B. (AIR 1997, SC 618)*

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SECOND HALF

( Marks : 40 )

Answer Question No. 7 and *any two*  
from the rest

7. Write briefly on any *two* of the following :  
8×2=16
- (a) Apartheid
  - (b) League of Nations
  - (c) The Security Council
  - (d) Law of Outer Space
  - (e) International Court of Justice
8. What do you understand by International Law? Is it law in the proper sense of the term? Discuss in detail. 6+6
9. Discuss the salient features of the Sea Convention adopted by the law of the Sea Conference in 1982. 12
10. Explain the doctrine of State succession and the impact on any contracts made by the State which has ceased to exist on succession. 12

11. What is the meaning of the term 'Neutrality'?  
Give appropriate illustrations. 12

12. State the facts of the following case and the  
principles involved therein : 12

*The Corfu Channel case*

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