

Sessional Examination, 2024
B.A 6th Semester
Subject: Political Science (Honors)
(Paper: POL HE 6016: Human Rights in India)

Total Marks: 20

Duration: 60 Minutes

- 1. Answer the following (any four):** **1X4=4**
- a. In which year the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) was established?
 - b. Which legislation governs the establishment and functioning of the National Human Rights Commission?
 - c. Who appoints the members of the State Human Rights Commission?
 - d. What is the primary objective of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993?
 - e. Name one notable personality associated with the Chipko movement.
 - f. Which institution in India is primarily responsible for the protection and promotion of human rights at the national level?
- 2. Answer the following (any three) :** **2X3=6**
- a. What is the significance of the Indian Constitution in terms of human rights protection?
 - b. Mention the roles of the National Commission for Scheduled tribes.
 - c. Mention key provisions and objectives of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
 - d. What were the key factors leading to the emergence of the Narmada Bachao Movement?
 - e. Discuss the impacts of terrorism on the socio-economic development of North-East India.
- 3. Answer the following (any two):** **2X5=10**
- a. Trace the historical evolution of human rights in India, from ancient civilisations to the present day, highlighting key milestones, influences, and societal transformations that shaped the concept and practice of human rights in the country.
 - b. Analyse the functions, powers, and mechanisms of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in addressing human rights violations.
 - c. Analyse the key principles and strategies employed by the Chipko Movement activists to protest against deforestation and to promote environmental conservation.
 - d. What are the historical and socio-political factors contributing to the emergence of terrorism in North East India?
 - e. How do counter-terrorism measures by the government in North East India impact human rights?
