

University of Colombo- Sri Lanka  
Faculty of Arts  
Second Year Examination in Arts- Semester II- 2018/2019  
**INR 2234: Human Rights in International Relations**  
Duration: Two (02) Hours

Question one (01) is mandatory, including that answer any three (03) questions.

01. Answer all sections

- i. Define Human Rights.
- ii. Name two (02) theories discuss human rights.
- iii. Discuss two theories of human rights by asserting their contribution.

02. Either  
I. Discuss the evolution of human rights giving emphasis to moral rights and legal rights.

Or  
II. Examine the United Nations Organization (UNO) role in the establishment and enforcement of the human rights.

03. "Regional human rights instruments and mechanisms usher a regional protection for human rights". To what extent do you agree to this statement? Discuss your answer by citing examples.

04. Either

I. Answer both sections

- i. Briefly define universality of human rights.
- ii. Examine how various theories on universality emphasis human rights values.

Or

II. Answer both sections

- i. Briefly define cultural relativism.
- ii. Citing examples, analyze the application of cultural relativism in exercising human rights.

05. "Collective rights and groups rights are protected when members of the society act together for meeting them". Discuss case studies where collective and group rights are violated.

06. Write notes on any two (02) topics.

- i. International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and human rights
- ii. Jharkand movement for human rights violations
- iii. Human rights violation due to environmental issues
- iv. International Court of Justice (ICJ)

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