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EDHR 1002: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Duration: Two (02) Hours

Total Number of Questions: 04

Answer any Two (02) Questions Only.

(Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.)

1. Explain the scope and application of the International Bill of Human Rights in relation to the development of Human Rights in the post United Nations Era.

2. "United Nations Charter-based mechanism for the protection and promotion of human rights is an effective set of mechanisms for holding states to account for their practices related to human rights."

Discuss the above statement in light of two selected institutions and/or procedures of the Charter-based mechanism.

3. Describe the background and purpose of establishing the United Nations (UN). Your answer should also highlight the role of the UN in the protection and promotion of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms in the present context.

4. Write short notes on any **TWO (02)** of the following:

- a) Treaty based mechanisms;
- b) State Responsibilities and Obligations to protect human rights;
- c) Key International Human Rights and Domestic implementation;
- d) United Nations Human Rights Council.
