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M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

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MGPE-016 : HUMAN RIGHTS : INDIAN PERSPECTIVE

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer *any five* questions in about **500** words each. Attempt atleast *two* questions from each section. Each question carries **10** marks.

SECTION - I

1. Discuss, with examples, western and non-western concept of Human Rights.
2. Underline the significance of Freedom of Religion in India with reference to the provision in the Indian constitution.
3. Write a note on the UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
4. What is Euthanasia ? Do you think it can be recognised as a human right ? Give reasons.
5. Discuss the provisions in the Indian constitution for the protection of children's rights.

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SECTION - II

6. Write an essay on OBC (other backward class) reservation policy in India.
 7. Describe the objectives, achievements and the organisational structure of the National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC)
 8. "The essence of *Satyagraha* is the notion of human rights". (Gandhi). Comment.
 9. Review Gandhi's views on 'Untouchability' in India.
 10. Is Gandhi's *satyagraha* relevant in the contemporary world? Elucidate your views.
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