

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019 – 2020)

SUBJECT CODE: 19IS/PC/HR44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : HUMAN RIGHTS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH (5x20=100)

1. a) Define and explain the nature and meaning of human rights from different theoretical perspectives.

OR

b) Discuss in detail the evolution of Human Rights and the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948
2. a) Critically evaluate the enforcement and protection of human rights by the various UN and specialised agencies

OR

b) What is the significance of the Child Rights Convention? Illustrate with data and examples
3. a) Elaborate on Gender based discrimination and violence prevalent globally and the relevant international instruments.

OR

b) Assess the conditions and challenges faced by refugees globally including environmental refugees and the international instruments protecting them.
4. a) What are Development rights and discuss in detail the issues such as poverty, illiteracy and other challenges in attaining the right to development

OR

b) How far has the scientific development and research in bio- technology infringed on human rights, ethics and morality?
5. a) Examine in detail the role and functions of the NHRC and SHRC in safeguarding human rights in India?

OR

b) “*The Dalit, commonly known as the ‘untouchables’ are born into a lifetime of marginalisation, exclusion and human rights violations*”. Substantiate.
