

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

**M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**  
**BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : CORE**  
**PAPER : HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 19IS/PC/HR44**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS EACH** (5x20=100)

1. a) Elucidate the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the core theories of Human Rights
2. a) Examine the role of the International Committee of the Red Cross in establishing humanitarian law.  
(OR)  
b) Examine the role of INGOs, NGOs and civil society in the protection of Human Rights
3. a) Write an essay on racial discrimination, genocide and ethnic cleansing around the world and its impact on human rights  
(OR)  
b) Gender-based discrimination and violence is a threat to human rights globally. Comment.
4. a) Discuss the impact of globalization on human rights.  
(OR)  
b) Poverty is the root cause of all human rights violations in the world. Examine.
5. a) Throw light on the Constitutional safeguards of India in the protection of human rights  
(OR)  
b) Elaborate the functions and powers of the National Human Rights Commission.

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