

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015–2016 and thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/AC/HR45

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2018
BRANCH I A– HISTORY AND TOURISM
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE
PAPER : HUMAN RIGHTS
TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:
(10 X 3 = 30)

1. What is Magna Carta?
2. What are Optional Protocols?
3. Write a brief note on Commission on Human Rights.
4. Write a note on the functions of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
5. What is anti-semitism?
6. Write a note on Nelson Mandela.
7. List the rights of the disabled.
8. Point out the rights of children in India.
9. List any two functions of the State Human Rights Commissions.
10. Write a note on Human Rights Watch.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:
(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Outline the key features of UDHR.
12. List the main provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
13. Write a note on the Human Rights Council.
14. Describe the role of Security Council in protecting human rights.
15. Explain the injustices committed by the apartheid regime in South Africa.
16. Describe briefly the constitutional safeguards for the minorities.
17. What are the rights demanded by the LGBT community.
18. Highlight the role of NGOs in protecting the human rights.

SECTION – C

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:
(3 X 10 = 30)**

19. (a) Outline the salient features of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

(OR)

(b) Write an essay on the mechanisms of the United Nations to monitor human rights violations.

20. (a) Examine the various human rights violations against woman and children in the twenty first century India.

(OR)

(b) Write an essay on the civil rights movement in the US.

21. (a) Evaluate the role of state in protecting the rights of prisoners in India.

(OR)

(b) Critically examine the effectiveness of National Human Rights Commission in dealing with human rights violations by the State.
