



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021

**JORADSE04T-JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (DSE3/4)**

**MEDIA, GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) The protection of Human Rights Act in India was enacted in the year of
- (i) 1993 (ii) 1994  
(iii) 1995 (iv) 1996
- (b) Which one of the following categories of Fundamental Rights incorporates 'Abolition of Untouchability'?
- (i) Right to Religion (ii) Right to Equality  
(iii) Right to Freedom (iv) Right against Exploitation
- (c) Who introduced the concept of third generation Human Rights?
- (i) Tullius Cicero (ii) Jeremy Bentham  
(iii) John Finnis (iv) Karel Vasak
- (d) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on
- (i) December 1, 1948 (ii) December 10, 1948  
(iii) December 11, 1948 (iv) December 31, 1948
- (e) Who among the following propounded the modern principles of Natural Justice?
- (i) Locke (ii) J. S. Mill  
(iii) A.V. Dicey (iv) John Rawls
- (f) All Human Rights are inherent in all human beings because
- (i) All Human Rights are provided by the state  
(ii) Human Rights are being provided by the United Nations  
(iii) Human beings are rational beings  
(iv) Human Rights are the product of social revolutions
- (g) Which Article of Universal Declaration of Human Rights declares, "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person"?
- (i) Article 1 (ii) Article 3  
(iii) Article 5 (iv) Article 6

(h) United Nations decade for Human Rights Education was

(i) 1965-1974

(ii) 1985-1994

(iii) 1995-2004

(iv) 2000-2009

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 10×4 = 40
- (a) How does the media contribute to the formation and change of culture in the society? Explain with examples. 10
- (b) What do you mean by Human Rights? What are the main features of the UNDHR? Explain. 4+6
- (c) Describe the role of media in strengthening Democracy in India. 10
- (d) Discuss on two international issues on violation of Human Rights. 10
- (e) Explain the genre of Television programmes in India and their portrayal of Indian values. 10
- (f) Describe the crucial role of media in achieving gender equality. Explain with few examples. 10

*N.B. : Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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