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End Semester Examination, December 2024
Open Elective –IIIrd Semester
Human Rights, Gender and Environment (OEC054)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: 50

Note: *All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*

PART-A

Q1. Write a short note on *any five* of the following:

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| 1. Class Inequality | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| 2. Intersectionality | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| 3. Stereotype | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| 4. Ethnic Identity | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| 5. National Human Rights Commission | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| 6. Caste atrocities | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| 7. Marginalisation | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| | 2x5 |

Part-B

Choose one question from each set of questions

Q2. What are the defining characteristics of caste as a social category, and how does it intersect with gender and class? [CO-2] [L-4] 10

OR

In what ways does globalisation impact the economic conditions of workers, peasants, Dalits, Adivasis, and women in India? [CO-2] [L-4] 10

Q3. What are the key UN declarations and covenants related to human rights, and what impact do they have on international law? [CO-3] [L-3] 10

OR

Analyse the role of the Indian Constitution in safeguarding human rights. What are some fundamental rights guaranteed by it? [CO-3] [L-4] 10

Q4. What is the Consumer Protection Act, and how does it facilitate consumer rights and grievance redressal mechanisms? [CO-4] [L-3] 10

OR

What are the primary structures of patriarchy in Indian society, and how do they manifest in various social institutions? [CO-4] [L-4] 10

Q5. Define sustainable development and discuss its importance in addressing environmental challenges faced by contemporary societies. [CO-5] [L-3] 10

OR

Discuss the impact of global warming on biodiversity in India. What measures can be taken to mitigate these effects? [CO-5] [L-3] 10