

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

KU4VACPOL204 - HUMAN RIGHTS

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Who are Dalits? What are their rights?
2. Who are migrants and refugees?
3. What is the role of the Human Rights Action Centre in promoting human rights?
4. How does Amnesty International differ from governmental human rights bodies?
5. What are natural rights?
6. What are the three generations of human rights?
7. Name any two powers of the UN Human Rights Commission.
8. What do you mean by the ICC?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Explain the debate on the status of human rights — are they universal or culturally specific?
10. Why are human rights considered essential for human development?
11. What is meant by collective rights? Discuss with reference to the third generation of human rights.
12. Why was the UNHRC created? Examine its role in strengthening human rights protection globally.
13. Explain the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court.
14. Discuss the history, structure, and composition of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Section C

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Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Write an essay on group rights in international human rights law, covering the rights of migrants, marginalised communities, women, children, and disabled persons.
16. Examine how non-institutional mechanisms like HRWF and Human Rights Action Centre fill the gaps left by intergovernmental human rights bodies.