

**Study Circle Career Development Institute**

# **100 Important Points : SSP**



**(43) Polity & Governance : UNHRD, HR Movements**

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- 4) **Public Policy (3)**
- 5) **Humana Rights Issues (3)**

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- 31) Constituent Assembly, Sources, Committees, Symbols
- 32) Preamble, Salient & Basic features, articles
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- 34) Centre State relations, New States, Judiciary
- 35) Union Executive, Legislature, Parties and Pressure Groups
- 36) State Government and Administration
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## State Service Preliminary Examination 2024

### Preparation & Guidance : Topics & Subtopics of the Syllabus

# 100 Important Points : Polity & Governance - 43

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- Who is the current chairman of the National Human Rights Commission?
    - Justice A.S. Anand
    - Justice H.L. Dattu
    - Justice S. Rajendra Babu
    - Justice K. Balakrishnan
  - Where is the headquarter of the National Human Rights Commission?
    - Delhi
    - Mumbai
    - Ahmedabad
    - Kolkata
  - The National Human Rights Commission is a -
    - Constitutional body
    - Statutory body
    - Executive body
    - NGOe
  - Apart from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the following regional organizations have also made efforts to define human rights in formal terms :
    - Council of Europe
    - SAARC
    - Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
    - Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Answer options :**
- (a) and (b) only
  - (a), (b) and (c)
  - (a), (c) and (d)
  - (a), (b), (c), (d)
- Which one of the following pair/s &/are incorrectly matched ?
    - The European Covenant on Human Rights - 1950
    - The American Covenant on Human Rights - 1990
    - The African Charter on People's and Human Rights - 1948
- Answer options :**
- (a) and (b) only
  - (b) and (c)
  - (a), (c) and (d)
  - (a), (b), (c), (d)
- Assertion (A) :** Marx was against the Religion.  
**Reason (R) :** Religion is opium of the masses.  
**Codes:**
    - Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
    - Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
    - (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
    - (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.
- Who was the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross?
    - Henry Dunant
    - F. Lieber
    - Rousseau
    - None of the above
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- 8) Arrange chronologically the ascending order of the establishment of the following international organizations using the codes given below:  
i) WHO                      ii) ILO                      iii) WTO                      iv) UNESCO
- Answer Options :**  
1) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)      2) (ii), (iii), (iv), (i)      3) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)      4) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)
- 9) Consider the following statements about UN World Morality report - 2017 (Selected mortality indicators 2015) :  
a) Somalia has highest infant mortality rate in the world.  
b) World's infant mortality rate was 33  
c) India's infant mortality rate was 38.
- Answer Options :**  
1) (b) only                      2) (b) and (c)                      3) (a) and (c)                      4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 10) First-generation rights are mostly -  
1) Group rights                      2) Positive rights                      3) Negative rights                      4) None of the above
- 11) Can a receiving state declare any member of the diplomatic staff of the sending state as persona non grata under Vienna convention on diplomatic relations, 1961 ?  
1) Yes, no reasons are to be given for doing so  
2) No, as the Vienna convention on diplomatic relations specifically prohibits it  
3) Yes, but it has to give detailed reasons for doing so and justify its case  
4) No, as there is no such provision in the Vienna convention on diplomatic
- 12) 'Convention on the Indigenous and Tribal peoples in independent countries' was adopted on the initiatives of  
1) World Health Organization                      2) International Labour Organization  
3) United Nations Human Rights Council                      4) Food and Agricultural Organisation
- 13) Which of the following is not a regional human rights instruments?  
1) The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights for Africa  
2) The American Convention on Human Rights for the Americas  
3) The European Convention on Human Rights for Europe  
4) The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- 14) Which international event resulted into the beginning of the international movement of the contemporary concept of human rights?  
1) Incidents of Discrimination                      2) Inhuman Treatment during Tudor's period  
3) Slavery                      4) World War II
- 15) Name the basic international instrument, which does not carry binding effect  
1) Magna Carta                      2) CEDAW  
3) Universal Declaration of Human Rights                      4) Geneva Conventions

16) Match the following -

**List – I (Organizations)**

- a) ICRC
- b) PUCL
- c) IUCN
- d) CES

**List – II (Areas of Work)**

- i) Environment & Science
- ii) Conservation of Nature
- iii) Humanitarian Law
- iv) Civil Rights

**Answer Options :**

- |    | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | i   | ii  | iii | iv  |
| 2) | iii | iv  | ii  | i   |
| 3) | iv  | ii  | iii | i   |
| 4) | i   | iv  | iii | ii  |

17) Helsinki Declaration, 1964 is concerned with

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) War prevention        | 2) Human Experimentation |
| 3) Gender discrimination | 4) Child Abuse           |

18) Crimes against humanity is defined as acts when committed as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against any civilian population, with knowledge of the attack.

Which of the following is an example of crimes against humanity?

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Genocide    | 2) Aggression                   |
| 3) Enslavement | 4) Killing members of the group |

19) What was the theme of 2016 International Human rights day ?

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| 1) Stand up for someone's rights today | 2) Our Rights ow Freedoms always |
| 3) Every Day is human rights day       | 4) My voice counts               |

20) What are the following ?

- Asia Watch
- Americas Watch
- Human Rights Watch
- Amnesty International

- a) NGOs and movements concerned with Human Rights and their violation
- b) Agencies of the UN concerned with the development of the poor countries.
- c) Transnational and domestic interest groups.
- d) Organization of the governments of the Third World countries.

**Answer options :**

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) (a) and (b) only | 2) (a) and (c) | 3) (a), (c) and (d) | 4) (a), (b), (c), (d) |
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21) Match the following -

**List – I (Commissions)**

- a) National Human Rights Commission
- b) National Commission of Minorities
- c) National Commission for Scheduled Castes
- d) National Commission on Women

**List – II (Chairpersons)**

- i) Wajahat Habibullah
- ii) K.G. Balakrishnan
- iii) MamtaSharma
- iv) P. L. Punia

**Answer Options :**

- |    | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | i   | ii  | iv  | iii |
| 2) | ii  | i   | iv  | iii |
| 3) | iii | iv  | ii  | i   |
| 4) | i   | ii  | iii | iv  |

22) Arrange the following in order of the year of their establishment:

- |                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| i) Sachar Committee        | ii) Rangnath Mishra Commission    |
| iii) Gopal Singh Committee | iv) Nanavati Commission on Godhra |

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (iii) (iv) (ii) (i)      2) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)      3) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)      4) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)

23) Which of the following cases determined by the Human Rights Committee does not deal with the protection of minority rights under Article 27 of the ICCPR?

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| 1) The Kitok case                            | 2) The Lovelace case          |
| 3) The Sawhoyamaxa Indigenous Community case | 4) The Lubicon Lake Band case |

24) Which one of the following statements is not correct about the Refugees?

- 1) They are outside their country
- 2) Fear of persecution
- 3) Absence of National protection
- 4) Poverty as reason of being outside the country

25) The United Nations Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR) was established on

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) 10th December 1946 | 2) 10th December 1947 |
| 3) 10th December 1948 | 4) 10th December 1949 |

26) All Human Rights are inherent in all human beings because

- 1) All Human Rights are provided by the state.
- 2) Human Rights are being provided by the United Nations.
- 3) Human beings are rational beings.
- 4) Human rights are the product of social revolutions.

27) The General Assembly of the United Nations can pass the resolution on human rights issues and

- 1) Compel States to change their internal laws to include more human rights.
- 2) Recommend and request new human rights standards for inclusion in State's internal laws.
- 3) Leave the matter to States as to how they deal with human rights issues.
- 4) Look into enforcement and implementation of human rights with the States.

28) Who has said the following words ?

"Human rights in fact are those conditions of social life without which no man can be his best self".

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Prof. Harold J. Laski | 2) Aristotle          |
| 3) Dr. Beni Prasad       | 4) Dr. Durga Das Basu |

29) Match the following -

**List – I**

- a) Indigenous and Tribal People’s Convention – 1989
- b) Convention Against Discrimination in Education – 1960
- c) Geneva Convention – 1949
- d) The Framework Convention for the protection of National Minorities – 1994

**List – II**

- i) UNESCO
- ii) Council of Europe
- iii) ILO
- iv) ICRC

**Answer Options :**

- |    | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | i   | ii  | iii | iv  |
| 2) | iv  | iii | ii  | i   |
| 3) | iii | ii  | i   | iv  |
| 4) | iii | i   | iv  | ii  |

30) ..... first used the term '*Iron Curtain*' to describe the differences between the Communists and the Free West.

- 1) Sir Winston Churchill    2) Franklin Roosevelt    3) Theodore Roosevelt    4) Marshal Tito

31) Following Article of Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognises right to life :

- 1) Article 1                      2) Article 2                      3) Article 3                      4) Article 4

32) Consider following statements as regards Universal Declaration of Human Rights :

- a) That it was prepared by the Human Rights Commission working under the Economic and Social Council of the (UN) United Nation.
- b) That it is legally binding upon all the States.
- c) It contains not only civil and political rights but also economic, social and cultural rights.
- d) Article Five [5] of it prohibits torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only            2) (a), (b) and (c)            3) (a), (c) and (d)            4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

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34) The statement that “All human rights are universal, indivisible and interdependent and interrelated” is associated with

- 1) Universal Declaration of Human Rights – 1948    2) Tehran Conference – 1969  
3) Vienna Conference – 1993                                      4) Beijing Conference – 1995

35) Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains

- 1) 20 Articles                      2) 22 Articles                      3) 30 Articles                      4) 36 Articles

36) The Right to Self Determination is ..... Human Right

- 1) 1st generation                      2) 2nd generation                      3) 3rd generation                      4) None of the above

- 37) The United Nations convention on the right of persons with disabilities came into force in  
1) 2007                      2) 2008                      3) 2009                      4) 2010
- 38) Convention on the elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women was adopted in  
1) 1966                      2) 1979                      3) 1983                      4) 1993
- 39) Which article of the Rome Statute of the ICC provides for individual criminal responsibility?  
1) 23                      2) 24                      3) 25                      4) 26
- 40) Under the UN Charter the prohibition on the use of force is found in  
1) Article 2(i)                      2) Article 2(ii)                      3) Article 2(iii)                      4) Article 2(iv)
- 41) Which of the following rights are development oriented rights ? (in connection with Human Rights)  
1) Freedom of Movement and Residence                      2) Right to Work  
3) Right to Healthy Environment                      4) Right to participation in cultural life.
- 42) Select the correct statements in relation to the Human rights given below :  
a) Human rights are inherent, inalienable and equal for all.  
b) Human rights are absolute.  
**Answer Options :**  
1) (a) is false (b) is true                      2) (a) is true (b) is false  
3) Both (a) and (b) are true                      4) Both (a) and (b) are false
- 43) Which Article of Universal Declaration of Human Rights declares, “Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person”?  
1) Article 1                      2) Article 3                      3) Article 5                      4) Article 6
- 44) UNHCR provide protection and assistance to .....  
1) Refugees                      2) Displaced persons                      3) Stateless persons                      4) All the above
- 45) Which of these acts would be considered a breach of the Human Rights ?  
1) Wilful negligence on the part of a public hospital to a patient  
2) Restraint of a person who is mentally unstable.  
3) Permission to carrying a gun to protect oneself by a Minister.  
4) Suppression of a riot by the police.
- 46) Which of the following statements is **correct**?  
a) United Nations declared year 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons.  
b) United Nations celebrates International Day of Elderly People of 1<sup>st</sup> October every year.  
**Answer Options :**  
1) (a) only                      2) (b) only                      3) Both (a) and (b)                      4) Neither (a) nor (b)



- 47) State whether the following statements are true or false :
- a) Civil and Political rights are included in the Part IV of the Constitution of India.
  - b) Social and Economic rights are included in the Part III of the Constitution of India.
- Choose the correct alternative :
- 1) Both a and b are true
  - 2) Both a and b are false
  - 3) a is true, b is false
  - 4) a is false, b is true
- 48) Which of the following is a collective right?
- 1) Right to life and liberty
  - 2) Right to fair trial
  - 3) Self-determination
  - 4) Freedom of religion
- 49) In which year did the United Nations General Assembly declare 'Freedom of Information' as one of the fundamental human rights by a resolution ?
- 1) 1948
  - 2) 1946
  - 3) 1956
  - 4) 1952
- 50) On which date United Nations Organisations proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- 1) 15 August 1947
  - 2) 10 December 1948
  - 3) 26 November 1949
  - 4) 1 October 1950