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Instruction- This question paper contains four sections. You are required to answer each section and questions contained therein as per the given instruction. All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A [2x5]

Q.1 In which year National Human Rights Commission came into being?

Q.2 In which year UN General Assembly adopted Convention on the Rights of Child?

Q.3 In which year UN General Assembly adopted CEDAW?

Q.4 In which year UN Charter was adopted?

Q.5 On which date Human Rights Day is celebrated every year?

SECTION-B [2x10]

Q.6 Write a short note on protection of women's right within Indian constitutional framework.

Q.7 What is the 'Best interest principal' of child in Convention on the Rights of Child?

SECTION-C [2x10]

Q.8 Discuss the role of Security Council in securing human rights. Do you feel that democratic deficit in the composition of Security Council is a major challenge in protecting human rights?

Q.9 Write a short note on powers and functions of National Human Right Commission. Do you believe that NHRC has made a significant contribution in protecting human rights in the country since its inception?

SECTION-D [2x25]

Q.10 Founding fathers of Indian Constitution had envisioned a nation where every person irrespective of his caste, creed, race, color or religion can enjoy his or her freedom guaranteed by

the Constitution. Keeping in view this grand vision for nation they deemed it necessary to have certain safeguards for religious minorities. Do you agree that for healthy democratic tradition and to create a conducive environment for human rights these constitutional provisions are necessary? Discuss.

Q.11 What is 'Responsibility to Protect' (R2P)? Since its inception R2P has created a lot of contested debates around it. Analyse these debates and problems related with the implementation of Responsibility to Protect.