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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
MGU-UGP (HONOURS) Regular EXAMINATION October 2025
Third SEMESTER
Value Addition Course (VAC) - MG3VACSDV200 - HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE
ENVIRONMENT
(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse(An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I) and Appreciation(Ap)

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

Very short answer

Answer any **5** questions

Each question carries **2** marks

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| 1. Which rights are considered second generation? | [K] / [CO1] |
| 2. What is the purpose of World Heritage Sites? | [U] / [CO2] |
| 3. What is the full form of WGEEP? | [An] / [CO3] |
| 4. Which Article empowers state to make special provisions for OBCs? | [U] / [CO2] |
| 5. What percentage of India's irrigation depends on groundwater? | [An] / [CO3] |
| 6. Which Article prohibits untouchability? | [U] / [CO2] |
| 7. Which Act ensures maternity benefits? | [U] / [CO2] |

[2x5 = 10]

Part B

Short answer

Answer any **4** questions

Each question carries **5** marks

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| 8. How does waste management relate to human rights? | [An] / [CO3] |
| 9. How does right to freedom protect democracy? | [U] / [CO2] |
| 10. Briefly describe the public trust doctrine. | [An] / [CO3] |
| 11. Why are human rights described as indivisible? | [U] / [CO1] |
| 12. What is the significance of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act? | [U] / [CO2] |
| | [5x4 = 20] |

Part C

Essay

Answer any **2** questions

Each question carries **10** marks

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| 13. Critically examine the interrelation between human rights, environmental policy, and sustainable development. | [An] / [CO3] |
| 14. Describe the main stages in the historical development of human rights from the Magna Carta to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. | [U] / [CO1] |
| 15. Critically evaluate the role of CRC in advancing global child rights. | [U] / [CO2] |
| | [10x2 = 20] |