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CHIOCE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
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M.A. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – II SEMESTER
PAPER – 2.06: FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
(OPEN ELECTIVE)

1. **Understanding the Concept of Rights**

   i. Meaning, nature and definition
   ii. Classification of rights

2. **Historical:**

   i. History of human rights civilization
   ii Magna Carta,
   iii. British Bill of Rights
   iv. French Revolution
   v. American Declaration of Independence
   vi. Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen
   vii. International Bill of Rights

3. **International Norms and Standard**

   i. United nations Charter
   ii. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948
   iii. International Covenant on Civil, Economic, Social, Political and Cultural Rights, 1966
   iv. Fundamental Duties and Responsibilities of UNO, UNESCO, Un General Assembly, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

4. **Problems of Enforcement of Human Rights in India**

   i. Illiteracy, lack of awareness
   ii. Abuse and misuse of power, e.g., deaths and torture in police custody
   iii. Lack of accountability and transparency in government functioning:
   iv. Right to Information
   v. Lack of People's Participation in Governance
   vi. Social prejudies against caste, women, minorities, etc.
   vii. Inequitable access to natural and material resources

5. **Laws on Protection of Specific Categories/ Vulnerable Sections**

   i. Reservations and the right to equality
   ii. Protection of Minorities
   iii. Protection of Women: in Private and Public domain
   iv. Contract and unorganized workers; bonded labour
   v. Children

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PAPER – 4.12: E- GOVERNANCE
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UNIT – I: Introduction

a. Governance in Digital Age (Introduction of ICTs in administration, Technological Adaptation, Reorganization of Administrative Structures and institutions)
b. Meaning, Scope and Importance of e-Governance (Meaning, Definitions, Scope, Importance of e-Governance)
c. Evolution of e-Governance (Evolution of Computer and Internet – Application to Administrative Systems.

UNIT – II : Concepts

a. Theories of e-Governance (Six perspectives and Six theories Specify)
b. Models of e-Governance (The General Information Dissemination Model, the critical Information Dissemination Model, the Advocacy Model, the Interactive Model)
c. National E-Governance Plan

UNIT – III : Applications & Techniques

a. e- Governance in Rural Development
b. e- Governance in Urban Administration
c. e- Governance in Economic Development
d. (G/S based Management, citizen Data base, Video Conference.

UNIT – IV : E- Governance in India

a. E- Governance policy
b. E- governance projects instates Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
c. E- Governance in India.
d. Electronic Citizen Services: A Comparative outlook

UNIT – V : Issues & Challenges

a. e-Readiness
b. Digtal Divide (Gender, Geographical, Economical, Social and political)
c. e- Governance – Critical Factors (Technology, People, Process, Resources, Infrastructure, Nature of PPP models)
d. e- Governance: Issues and Challengers (Resitance to Change, laws, Skills, Security Concerns, Competency, Capacity Building, Adaptation of Technology and Administrative Reforms)