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**SCHOOL OF LAW  
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**Semester :** Semester VIII - 2019

**Course Code :** LAW304

**Course Name :** Sem VIII - LAW304 - Human Rights

**Program :** BAL,BBL&BCL

**Date :** 13-APR-2023

**Time :** 11.30AM - 1.00PM

**Max Marks :** 60

**Weightage :** 30%

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**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
  - (ii) Question paper consists of 1 part.*
  - (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
  - (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*
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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(6 X 10 = 60M)**

1. Write a detailed note on the genesis of International Bill of Human Rights. Do you feel that human rights discourse in the 21st century has undergone change? Give your views.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. You are a policy advisor for a government agency tasked with promoting human rights. What policies and initiatives would you recommend to address discrimination against marginalized groups in your country?  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
3. "The provisions concerning civil and political rights run throughout the ICCPR like a golden thread." Elucidate  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
4. "Democracy is a pre-requisite for human rights awareness and development." Comment.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
5. The Government of Ireland has detained Mr. James on the charges of committing terrorist activities. He has been kept in prison for more than 5 months without trial. He has challenged his detention as violative of Article 5 and 6 of the European convention on Human Rights. Decide.  
(CO1) [Application]

6. Ahmed, a young man, is arrested by the police on suspicion of theft. Ahmed claims that he is innocent, but the police do not believe him. He is taken to the police station where he is subjected to custodial violence. The police beat him and force him to confess to the crime. Ahmed is traumatized by the experience and fears for his safety. Ahmed has been arrested without any evidence and subjected to custodial violence. He is now facing false accusations and fears that he will not receive a fair trial. He needs to find a way to protect his rights and seek justice. Therefore, he approaches you a lawyer for legal assistance. Advise.

(CO1) [Application]