Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any four questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Answers may be written either in English or in Hindi; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.

1. Analyse the concept of social exclusion. Do you think this concept offers us advantages over other concepts of inequality?

2. The increasing use of violence as a political means in the age of liberal democracy and human rights presents a paradox. Discuss.

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3. Analyse the universalism vs. particularism debate in human rights discourse.

4. Explain the anthropocentric-ecocentric divide in environmentalism. How does ecocentrism challenge traditional political theory?

5. What is ‘cosmopolitanism’? Evaluate its basic principles.

6. Is an epistemological standpoint of women possible? Discuss with reference to debates within feminism.

7. State the arguments for and against humanitarian intervention in light of the concepts of sovereignty, national interest and human security.

8. Write short notes on any two of the followings:

   (i) Capability and empowerment

   (ii) Jus ad Bellum

   (iii) Human Flourishing as Cosmopolitan Ideal

   (iv) Green Politics