Paper I - Concept and Historical Developments

- Concept and Development of Human Rights
  - Notions and Theories relating to Rights
  - Classification of Rights
  - Relationship with other Concepts
  - Historical Antecedents - National and International
  - Universalism and Cultural Relativism
  - Globalization and Cultural Relativism

- International Standards for Protection of Human Rights
  - Universal Standards and Enforcement
    - Customary International law relating to Human Rights
    - UN Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights
    - Regional Standards and Enforcement

Paper II - International Perspective

- Rights of Special Groups: International Perspective
- Crimes against Humanity
  - Genocide
  - Slavery/bonded labour
  - Torture
  - Piracy
  - Trafficking in human beings
  - International Terrorism
- Humanitarian Law
- Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons
- Science, Technology and Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective
Paper III- Indian Perspective

- Issues of Human Rights in India - Social, Economic, Political and Cultural
- Constitutional Recognition and Enforcement of Human Rights in India
- Statutory enforcement of human rights in India
- Role of Media, civil society (NGOs) in protection of Human Rights in India
- Human Rights of Special Groups in India
  - Women
  - Children
  - Aged and disabled
  - Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
  - Minorities
- Collective Rights in India
  - Right to clean environment
  - Right to development
  - Right of self determination

SUGGESTED READINGS*

Books
9. David G. Ritchie, Natural Rights: A Criticism Some Political & Ethical Conceptions (Swan Son & Co. Ltd, New York.)

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