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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST II 2021/2022
DURATION ONE (01) HOUR



Date: 15th September 2022

Time: 9.30-10.30 AM

Answer one (01) question only.

(1) *The Purposes of the United Nations are:*

[...] 3. To achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion

Article 1 (3) United Nations Charter

Promoting and encouraging respect for human rights is one of the founding objectives of the United Nations Organization. Focusing on the function of human rights norm development, discuss how the United Nations has contributed in developing an international system of human rights protection aftermath the second world war.

(20 Marks)

(2) '... All human rights are universal, indivisible and interdependent and interrelated. The international community must treat human rights globally in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing, and with the same emphasis.'

- Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (1993)

In light of the classification of human rights into different generations, critically discuss what does indivisibility, interdependency and interrelation of all human rights indicate.

(20 Marks)
