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LL.B DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL VI
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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW –LLU6717/LWU4325
DURATION – 01 HOURS



Date: 01.11.2024

Time: 9.30am -10.30am

Total number of questions – 02

Answer ONE (01) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. '...Human civilization has known the value of respect for human rights since time immemorial. This value is embedded in philosophies and thought systems from ancient times, for instance, in all the major religious teachings of the world.'

Critically assess the above statement by giving appropriate examples. You should refer to at least two religious traditions in your answer.

(20 Marks)

2. Discuss the development of the human rights idea prior to the establishment of the United Nations Organization in 1945. You should identify key milestones that contributed to the development of the idea.

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