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NEP U.G. Common-Value Added Course
Fourth Semester
Right to Information and Human Rights
(Only for B.Voc. 4th Semester)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 45

NOTE: Attempt three questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any five of the following 25-30 words each:-

- a) What is meant by the Right to Information?
- b) Briefly explain the genesis of the RTI movement in India.
- c) Define “public authority” under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- d) What is meant by “information” under the RTI Act?
- e) State any two exemptions from disclosure of information.
- f) What is third-party information under the RTI Act?
- g) Who is a Public Information Officer?
- h) What is the purpose of first appeal under the RTI Act? (5x3)

UNIT - I

- II. Highlight the role of civil society and grassroots initiatives in shaping the RTI Act, 2005 in India. (15)
- III. Discuss important concepts such as “information,” “public authority,” exemptions from disclosure, partial disclosure, and third-party information under the RTI Act, 2005.(15)

UNIT - II

- IV. Explain the powers and functions of the Information Commissions in ensuring transparency and accountability. (15)
- V. Explain the process of drafting an RTI application. Highlight essential components and common mistakes to be avoided. (15)

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