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FINAL EXAM

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ENGLISH:

1) Ishay mentions that the world is increasingly globalized. Yet, with all our interconnectedness, the conditions of human rights around the world still vary. Are human rights really universal, or are they only relative, and limited? Using examples from the readings and class, discuss one historical human rights challenge and one modern human rights challenge of today--what approaches are individuals taking to address those challenges? What approaches are political actors and governments taking, and are they effective?

2) In class, we have learned about the European human rights framework and the American human rights framework. Carefully explain the similarities and differences of these two frameworks. How do political differences, media, and international law influence the outcomes of each framework? What does Ishay infer about each approach? Which human rights model (European or American) has proven to be most effective and why?