



2017

LAW

(Women & Law, and Law relating to child, poverty & development)

Paper No. 3:1

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer question No. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 4x5
 - a) Abandoned child
 - b) Sexual harassment
 - c) Child labour
 - d) Begging
 - e) Adultery
 - f) Rape

2. What is the status of women in India? Discuss the legal status of women in modern India? 8+8

3. State the provisions made in the constitution for reservation of seats in panchayats and municipalities in favour of women and the step taken for socio-economic empowerment of women of India in apex-decision-making bodies? 16

(Please turn over)

4. What are the statutory safeguards and remedies available for protection of the women in respect of the following: 8+8
- a) Domestic violence (torture and harassment)
 - b) Prostitution and trafficking of women
5. Mention the salient features of the dowry prohibition Act, 1981 and its constitutionality. 16
6. Write an essay on equality of women with men labour in India. 16
7. Explain the social and legal status of a child as protected under the Juvenile Justice 1986 and with the latest Amendment Act. 16
8. State the constitutional safeguards provided for protection, survival and development of the child in India? Is right to Education a fundamental right? Discuss with the help of the Supreme Court decision? 6+4+6
9. a) Discuss why the child marriage restraint Act, 1929 was brought. 8
- b) What punishment is provided for solemnizing a child marriage? Is a parent or guardian concerned in a child marriage punishable? 8
10. Write the facts and principles of Law laid down in-
M.C. Mehta
Vs
State of Tamil Nadu and Ors
AIR 1997 SC 699 (1996) 16
6 SCC 756
