

2019

LAW

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

Paper No. 3:1

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Time : 3 hours

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*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) National Commission for women
 - b) Family courts
 - c) Maternity benefit Act, 1961
 - d) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
 - e) Female foeticide
 - f) Medical termination of pregnancy

2. What is meant by "*discrimination of against women*" as given in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979? What are the issues that are dealt with by the convention to combat gender-based discrimination? 6+10

3. The Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989, is a landmark for children's rights which represents a "*commitment to the*" 16

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- future*". State the highlights of the convention in respect of the rights of the child. 16
4. Discuss the relevant Articles of the Constitution of India dealing with the fundamental rights and socio-economic justice within the ambit of the directive principles of state policy in respect of women and children. 16
5. Discuss the salient features of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, citing relevant sections of the Act and leading case laws. 16
6. What is juvenile justice? Explain the salient provisions of the relevant legislation in the administration of juvenile justice. 16
7. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929, was enacted to eradicate certain social evils that were prevalent in India. Discuss the relevant laws that are aimed at the prohibition of child marriage. 16
8. Discuss the relevant provisions of labour and industrial laws dealing with the welfare of women and children. 16
9. Critically analyse the status of women with the help of the relevant personal laws in respect of marriage, divorce and succession. 16
10. State the facts and discuss the principles of law laid down in –
M.C. Mehta 16
vs
State of Tamil Nadu and Ors;
AIR 1997 SC 699

