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**Summer End Term Examinations, July 2024**

**Winter Semester**: 2023-24

**Course Code**: LAW 407

**Course Name**: Law Relating to Women and Children

**Program & Sem**: LLB

**Date**: 06-08-2024

**Time**: 9:30AM-12:30PM

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50 %

 **Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Qx 5M= 20M)**

1. Write a note on the key functions and powers of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCRs) under the Act. (C.O.1)

2. Write a note on equal pay for equal work (C.O.2)

3. Prohibition of Employment of Children. (C.O.1)

4. Child Marriage (C.O.1)

5. Universal Declaration of Human Rights-Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women (C.O.1)

6. Status of a Child Born/Unborn (C.O.2)

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

7. Explain how the Indian Constitution safeguard the fundamental rights of women, and what specific provisions ensure gender equality and non-discrimination. (C.O.No.2)

8. Explain the provisions regarding maternity benefits and parental leave for women in India, and how are these enforced (C.O.No.3)

9. "In cases of disputed guardianship and adoption, what legal principles and procedures are followed to determine the best interests of the child? (C.O.No.1)

10. Describe the main features of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and how they have helped to safeguard and rehabilitate young people who are in legal trouble. (C.O.No.3)

11. Given the growing incidence of child pornography and cybercrimes against minors, what legal measures can be taken to fortify frameworks to better shield children from online exploitation and guarantee successful prosecution of offenders? (C.O.No.2)

12. Describe the main objectives of the 2013 Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Act. What roles do employers have in stopping and dealing with sexual harassment incidents? (C.O.No.2)

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

13. Elena, a 34-year-old woman, has been in an abusive relationship with her partner, Tom, for the past three years. Tom has exhibited both physical and emotional abuse, including frequent verbal insults, threats, and occasional physical violence. Recently, Tom’s behavior has escalated, leading to a violent incident where he physically attacked Elena, resulting in visible injuries. Analyze the remedies available to Elena (C.O. No. 4)

14. Aisha, a 28-year-old graphic designer, has come across a series of advertisements published by a popular clothing brand. The advertisements feature images of women in highly suggestive and demeaning poses, accompanied by captions that objectify and commodify women. These advertisements are being widely circulated in magazines and on social media platforms. Aisha is concerned that these advertisements violate the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, as they seem to portray women in a manner that is derogatory and sexually exploitative. Decide (C.O. No. 4)

15. Ravi, a 14-year-old boy, has recently informed his parents that he has been subjected to repeated sexual abuse by a family member, his 35-year-old uncle, Vikram. Ravi reports that Vikram has been exploiting him over the past year through inappropriate touching and explicit conversations. Ravi's parents are shocked and distressed by the revelation but are unsure about how to handle the situation legally and emotionally. Advise them on the necessary steps to take under the POCSO Act. (C.O. No. 4)