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End - Term Examinations – MAY/ JUNE 2025

Date: 03-06-2025

Time: 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

School: SOL	Program: BA/BBA./ B.Com LL.B.(Hons.)	
Course Code : LAW4059	Course Name: Offences against Children and Juvenile Offences	
Semester: VI	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	20	25	15	15	25

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x2M=20M

1.	Describe the procedure for recording a child's statement under the POCSO Act, 2012.	2 Marks	L2	CO2
2.	Define the concept of adoption in the context of child welfare and legal provisions.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
3.	List the key issues commonly affecting juveniles in contemporary society.	2 Marks	L1	CO4
4.	State the orders issued in cases where a child is not found to be in conflict with the law.	2 Marks	L2	CO5
5.	Highlight the components that constitute the exploitation of a child employee.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
6.	Summarize the procedure for reporting cases under the POCSO Act, 2012.	2 Marks	L2	CO2
7.	Indicate the purpose and functions of the Central Adoption Resource Agency.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
8.	Outline the objectives and key provisions of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child.	2 Marks	L2	CO4
9.	Present the constitution and composition of the Juvenile Justice Board as per statutory guidelines.	2 Marks	L2	CO5
10.	Explain the legal implications of the use of a child by militant groups.	2 Marks	L1	CO1

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	Elaborate the term “children in conflict with the law” with the help of example.	5 Marks	L1	CO 2
	b.	Discuss the procedure for recording of statement of the child under The juvenile justice (care and protection of children) act, 2015 .	5 Marks	L2	CO 2

Or

12.	a.	A 10-year-old child, Priya, is a victim of sexual assault but refuses to testify due to severe trauma and fear of facing the accused. The prosecution believes her testimony is crucial for the case. Analyze the legal provisions and support mechanisms available under the POCSO Act, 2012, to facilitate Priya's testimony in a child-friendly manner while ensuring her rights and best interests are protected. Discuss the ethical considerations and legal strategies that the court and legal counsel should employ to balance the need for justice with the child's well-being.	10 Marks	L4	CO 2
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13.	a.	Evaluate the legal and social measures in place to protect children from "Sexual Harassment" and suggest improvements.	10 Marks	L5	CO 5
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Or

14.	a.	Analyze the challenges in addressing the issue of "Kidnapping and Abduction of a child" and suggest preventive measures.	10 Marks	L4	CO 5
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15.	a.	Examine the legal provisions governing 'Bail of Child in Conflict with Law.' Critically analyze the factors considered by the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) when deciding on bail applications, including the nature of the offense, the child's circumstances, and the potential risks and benefits of release. Evaluate the effectiveness of the bail provisions in upholding the principle of the child's best interests while addressing concerns about absconding and reoffending.	10 Marks	L4	CO 3
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Or

16.	a.	Critically examine the 'Powers' of the Children’s Court, focusing on its authority to conduct trials, determine guilt or innocence, and impose sentences or alternative measures for juvenile offenders. Assess the extent to which the court's	10 Marks	L4	CO 3
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		powers are exercised in a manner that aligns with the principles of restorative justice and the long-term welfare of the child.			
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17.	a.	Provide a comprehensive analysis of the 'International Convention on the Rights of the Child' (CRC). Examine its key principles and provisions related to juvenile justice, and critically assess its influence on the development of domestic laws and policies for the protection of children.	15 Marks	L4	CO 3
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Or

18.	a.	Define 'Juvenile Delinquency' and provide a comprehensive overview of its historical and sociological context. Analyze the evolving understanding of this concept and its implications for the juvenile justice system.	15 Marks	L2	CO 3
	b.	Critically examine the various 'Causes of Juvenile Delinquency,' including social, economic, psychological, and familial factors. Evaluate the relative significance of these factors and discuss their complex interplay in contributing to delinquent behavior.		L4	CO 3

19.		A 17-year-old juvenile, Vikram, commits a serious offense while under the influence of narcotic drugs. The court needs to determine the appropriate legal approach, balancing the need for accountability with considerations for Vikram's drug dependency and potential for rehabilitation. Analyze the legal provisions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, that guide the court's decision-making process in such cases. Discuss the role of drug rehabilitation programs and counseling in the juvenile justice system and how they can be integrated into Vikram's case management.	15 Marks	L4	CO 4
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Or

20.		Provide a comprehensive analysis of the definitions of 'Foster Care,' 'Foster Family,' and 'Group Foster Care' as outlined in relevant legal frameworks. Critically evaluate the distinct characteristics, objectives, and potential benefits and drawbacks of each arrangement in the context of child welfare. Further, analyze the factors that influence the selection of one type of care over another, considering the child's needs and circumstances.	15 Marks	L4	CO 4
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21.		A 9-year-old child, Rohan, is found begging on the streets by law enforcement. He appears malnourished and displays signs of physical abuse. Analyze the legal and social interventions	20 Marks	L4	CO 1
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		required to protect and rehabilitate Rohan, considering the relevant provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Detail the steps that should be taken by the authorities, child welfare agencies, and NGOs to ensure Rohan's immediate safety, long-term well-being, and reintegration into society.			
Or					
22.	a.	Analyze the different 'Kinds of cruelty committed with a child,' providing specific examples and case studies. Critically examine the factors that contribute to these different forms of cruelty, and discuss the challenges in their identification and prevention.	15 Marks	L4	CO 1
	b.	Differentiate between 'Kidnapping and Abduction of a child' under Indian law. Analyze the legal definitions and the key elements that distinguish these offenses.	5 MARKS	L2	CO 1