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Course Code : LAW407

Course Name : Sem VII - LAW407 - Laws Relating to Women and Children

Program : LLB (All)

Date : 9-JAN-2023

Time : 1.00PM - 4.00PM

Max Marks : 100

Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.

PART A

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

10 X 2 = 20M

1. The CEDAW is the most potent legislation to protect women against discrimination. In which year did India sign the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)?
(CO3) [Knowledge]
2. Identify the legislation relating to Surrogacy in India?
(CO4) [Knowledge]
3. Which convention of the ILO relates to minimum age? Also mention the recommendation number.
(CO5) [Knowledge]
4. Does The Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 apply to both organized and unorganized sector?
(CO1) [Knowledge]
5. Hari believes Sushma is of 'loose' character. He makes sexually suggestive gestures and remarks to her at their workplace, though he has never touched her. Sushma does not have the courage to retaliate. Is Hari punishable under Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act?
(CO2) [Knowledge]
6. Mention some of the primary areas of interests as approved in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.
(CO3) [Knowledge]
7. Mention the categories of children included in the Juvenile Justice Act.
(CO4) [Knowledge]

8. In which year was the World Summit for children held?
(CO5) [Knowledge]
9. What was the name of the committee which was considered to bring an amendment to the Criminal law in 2013?
(CO2) [Knowledge]
10. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act is largely based on which International instrument?
(CO2) [Knowledge]

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

4 X 10 = 40M

11. "Supreme Court observed that dowry is social evil of society and continues to persist in spite of women's liberation movement". In the light of the statement explain the provisions of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 with the help of case laws.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
12. "Child labour is the evil of the society which exploits children and takes away their basic rights." Discuss the seriousness of the child labor issue in India.
(CO1) [Comprehension]
13. Maneka Gandhi had remarked that 'an adult crime by a juvenile required adult punishment, not leniency'. Comment.
(CO4) [Comprehension]
14. Elucidate the concept of talaq-e-biddat with special reference to Shayara Bano v. Union of India
(CO4) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2 X 20 = 40M

15. A girl was gang-raped when her mother was out on work as a daily wage earner. The five boys aged between 12-16 years were her neighbours and they used to play together. They called her outside and then gang raped her. Decide whether the boys can be tried as adults. Give reasons and cite judgments.
(CO2) [Application]
16. Lalita is working in a media company as one of the editors. Raj is working as her senior editor in the same media company. Raj used to make comments on Lalita's clothes and her appearance and use to pass comments like "you are looking very beautiful and attractive" etc. One day Raj insists Lalita to come with him to a party wearing red colour saree. On Lalita's refusal Raj gets offended and slaps her on her posterior. Lalita reports the whole incident and the matter to the company CEO. What procedure CEO is required to initiate? Discuss with reference to Sexual Harassment Act 2013.
(CO4) [Application]
