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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, December 2007
Paper – XIII : SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – I

Answer **any six** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **100** words :

Briefly explain :

1. Nature of conjugal rights.
2. Distinguish between probation and parole.
3. Functions of a probationary officer.
4. Define social defence.
5. What is Lok Adalat ?
6. Grounds for judicial separation.
7. Illustrate concept of null and void.
8. Compensation for workmen as per the act.
9. Special Marriage Act.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

Answer **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **200** words :

10. Summarize the main provisions of the present Juvenile Justice Act.
11. "The law relating to beggary is not effective in solving the problem". Discuss.
12. Bring out the impact of social legislation on social change.

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13. Comment on the loopholes of the laws relating to immoral traffic and prostitution.
14. What are the procedural formalities in adopting a child ?
15. What are the essential conditions for a valid Hindu marriage ?
16. "Marriage is a contract" – substantiate.
17. What are the conditions of divorce under Hindu, Christian and Muslim marriages. (5×6=30)

PART – III

Answer **any two** questions. **All** questions carry **equal** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **900** words :

18. Discuss the ethical considerations in termination of pregnancy. Why should it be treated different from feticide ?
19. Work out a legislation for restricted cloning experiments on human embryo.
20. Enumerate the provisions under Payment of Gratuity Act. (2×16=32)