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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, January 2006  
SOCIAL LEGISLATION (Paper – XIII)



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. Fundamental rights as enshrined in the Indian constitution.
2. Distinction between Civil and Criminal courts.
3. Objectives of family courts.
4. Conditions for a valid marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.
5. Divorce under Muslim Law.
6. Conditions for termination of pregnancy under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act.
7. Provisions for the rehabilitation and resettlement of children provided in the Juvenile Justice Act.
8. Salient features of protection of Civil Rights Act.
9. Conditions for claiming compensation under Workmen Compensation Act. (6×3=18)

PART – II

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

10. Explain social legislation as an important instrument for social change, social control and social justice.
11. Discuss the laws relating to probation and parole.
12. Explain the importance and scope of public interest litigation.

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13. Explain the provisions of Child Marriage Restraint Act.
14. Highlight the main features of Dowry Prohibition (amendment) Act 1984.
15. Highlight the salient features of prevention of immoral Traffic Act.
16. Discuss the major welfare measures provided for persons with disability under the persons with Disability Act.
17. Explain the Judiciary system in India. (5×6=30)

### PART – III

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

18. Explain social legislation and its importance “Social workers have a major role in the implementation of social legislation”. Comment.
19. Discuss the objectives and activities of women’s commission in Kerala. Explain how the NGO’s can associate with the activities of the commission.
20. Explain the conditions for adoption and the effect of adoption under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act. Discuss how this act helped to improve the status of women in the Hindu community. (2×16=32)