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III Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, November 2009
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.

Write notes on :

1. Essential conditions for a valid Hindu marriage
2. Social legislation
3. Social security
4. Legal Aid
5. Child Rights
6. Courts
7. Dowry Prohibition Act
8. IPC
9. Void and voidable marriages as per 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. Briefly describe the steps involved in formulating a legislation.
11. Write a note on the fundamental rights embodied in the Indian constitution.

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12. Public Interest Litigation is most revolutionary system for the protection of the needy. Substantiate.
13. Describe the salient features of the Consumer Protection Act.
14. Write a note on Indian Penal Code.
15. Write the salient features of Protection of Civil Rights Act (Prevention of Atrocities Against SC/ST Act)
16. What are the essential conditions for a valid adoption under Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act ?
17. Critically examine the Mental Health Act 1987. (5×6=30)

PART – III

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

18. Discuss the scope of social security legislations in our country and describe in detail the ESI Act of 1948.
19. Write an essay on the various legislations aimed at preventing the Atrocities against women.
20. Explain the role played by social legislations in bringing social change in our country. (2×16=32)

PART – II