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**Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, October 2005**  
**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. Social legislation.
2. Women's commission.
3. "Talaq"
4. Conditions for a valid marriage under the Special Marriage Act.
5. Explain the provisions for "maintenance" as per the 'Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956'.
6. Salient features of "Mental Health Act".
7. Conditions for termination of pregnancy, under the Medical Termination Pregnancy Act.
8. Conditions for Nullity of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.
9. Conditions for payment of gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act. (6×3=18)

PART – II

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

10. Discuss the objectives and functioning of consumer courts.
11. Can an female unmarried Hindu adopt a child ? Explain the conditions for adoption and the effect of adoption under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act.

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12. Discuss the laws relating to abolition of untouchability.
13. Explain the procedures for registration of marriage under the Special Marriage Act, 1954
14. Write a note on the Indian Penal Code.
15. What is "Juvenile Justice Board" ? Explain the provisions for dealing with a "Juvenile in conflict with law" explained under the recent Juvenile Justice Act.
16. Explain 'Legal Aid'. Describe the organisation and functioning of legal Aid Boards.
17. Explain in objectives and activities of Human Right's Commission. (5×6=30)

PART – III

Answer **any two** questions.

**All** questions carry **equal** marks.

**Each** answer should not exceed **900** words.

18. "The Hindu Succession Act" made revolutionary changes in the law relating to inheritance and in the status of women in the Hindu Community". Discuss.
19. Explain the fundamental rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution. What is the difference between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy ? What is the purpose of including directive principles of state policy in the Constitution ?
20. "Social legislation is an important instrument for social change, social control and social justice". Discuss. (2×16=32)

PART – II

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