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Course Name – Child Law and Indian Constitution
Course Code - LLM401B
(Semester IV)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Dissect the primary reason why children require special legal protection.
 - a) They are vulnerable to exploitation and abuse
 - b) They have more legal rights than adults
 - c) They are financially dependent
 - d) They require less supervision
- (ii) List the fundamental right ensuring a child's access to education in India.
 - a) Right to Protection
 - b) Right to Equality
 - c) Right to Education
 - d) Right to Shelter
- (iii) Select the policy that focuses on combating malnutrition in India.
 - a) National Education Policy (1986)
 - b) National Nutrition Policy (1993)
 - c) National Policy on Child Labour (1987)
 - d) National Population Policy (2000)
- (iv) List the major threats faced by children in conflict zones.
 - a) Lack of access to healthcare
 - b) Forced recruitment
 - c) Family separation
 - d) All of the these
- (v) List the key area where education disparities are most prevalent.
 - a) North America
 - b) Sub-Saharan Africa
 - c) Western Europe
 - d) Australia
- (vi) Choose the article that abolishes untouchability in India.
 - a) Article 14
 - b) Article 15
 - c) Article 16
 - d) Article 17
- (vii) List the article that ensures no religious instruction in state-funded schools.
 - a) Article 25
 - b) Article 26
 - c) Article 27
 - d) Article 28
- (viii) Select the DPSP article that directs the State to protect children from exploitation.
 - a) Article 39(e)
 - b) Article 39(f)

- c) Article 41
d) Article 42

(ix) Choose the provision that mandates the protection of a child's identity from media disclosure under the POCSO Act.

a) Section 14
b) Section 11
c) Court Permission
d) Section 7

(x) Select the rule under Order XXXII of CPC that states a minor must be represented by a next friend in a suit.

a) Rule 3
b) Rule 5
c) Rule 1
d) Rule 7

(xi) Select the correct provision regarding the appointment of a guardian for a minor defendant under Order XXXII of CPC.

a) Rule 2
b) Rule 3
c) Rule 5
d) Rule 7

(xii) Choose the rule that extends the protection of Order XXXII to persons of unsound mind.

a) Rule 12
b) Rule 10
c) Rule 15
d) Rule 8

(xiii) Discover the right granted under Article 7 of the UNCRC.

a) Right to a nationality and parental care
b) Right to education
c) Right to free speech
d) Right to protection from armed conflict

(xiv) Choose the most critical factor contributing to children's malnutrition.

a) Lack of breast feeding support
b) Poor maternal healthcare and food insecurity
c) Insufficient vaccination programs
d) Limited access to digital learning platforms

(xv) Select the necessary actions to protect children in conflict zones.

a) Strengthening child protection laws and international cooperation
b) Focusing only on conflict resolution
c) Reducing military involvement in education
d) Limiting child refugee programs

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

 $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Explain three major barriers to quality education for children in developing countries. (3)
3. Summarize the objectives behind the introduction of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986. (3)
4. Explain the article that guarantees the right to life and personal liberty for children. (3)
5. Identify the article that prohibits discrimination based on caste, religion, or gender. (3)
6. Analyse the right to education in the context of cognitive, social, and emotional development. (3)

OR

Examine the impact of education on the social recognition of children. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

7. Examine how Article 32 allows children to seek constitutional remedies. (5)
8. Identify how the COVID-19 pandemic affected children's education and the measures taken to mitigate learning losses. (5)
9. Explain the persistent issues of child labour and child trafficking in India and suggest ways to strengthen enforcement mechanisms. (5)
10. Examine the challenges faced by children worldwide. (5)
11. Summarize contracts for necessities under Section 68 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872. (5)
12. Explain how the Juvenile Justice Act ensures the rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law. (5)

OR
Explain the impact of demographic shifts on childrens rights and welfare.

(5)

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