

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

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III Semester

Class: II PG

Time: 3 hour

Major: Women's Studies & Entrepreneurship

Max Marks 60

16MWSC10 Women and Law

Part A

(10X1/2=5 Marks)

Choose the correct Answer:

1. _____ are commonly understood as "fundamental rights to which a person is inherently entitled simply because she or he is a human being."
a) Rights b) Human Rights c) Labour Rights d) Equal Rights
2. The state shall not discriminate against any citizen of India on the ground of sex
a) Article 15(1) b) Article 16(1) c) Article 18(1) d) Article 20 (1)
3. _____ prohibits the giving or taking of dowry at or before or any time after the marriage from women
a) Dowry Prohibition Act (1961) b) Indian Penal Code (1860)
b) Foreign Marriage Act (1969) d) Indian Divorce Act
4. _____ legislation's contain certain rights and safeguards for Women
a) Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act (1956)
b) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act (1956)
c) Mines Act (1952) d) Equal Rights
5. According to the United Nations, Women's Empowerment mainly has _____ components
a) Three b) Two c) Five d) Eight
6. Any workplace with more than ____ employees needs to form Internal Complaints Committee under Sexual Harassment Act, 2013
a) 10 b) 20 c) 15 d) 5
7. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 covers any female who is
a) Student b) Visiting a workplace
c) Working woman d) All of these
8. A _____ is a court of limited jurisdiction that hears cases involving family law
a) High Court b) Family Court
c) Supreme Court d) None of the above
9. Bhanwari Devi is an Indian _____ from Bhatari, Rajasthan, who was allegedly gang raped in 1992
a) Journalist b) Social Worker
c) Govt Employee d) Home Maker
10. The UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) was in _____
a) 1978 b) 1975 c) 1979 d) 1980

PART B

5X4=20

Answer the following in 200 words or one page

11. a) Human Rights As Women' Rights - Describe
(or)
b) Write short notes on any one Fundamental Rights
12. a) Write short notes on the importance of Family Court in India
(or)
b) Write short notes on Married Women's Property Act.
- 13 a) Write about the challenges faced by Women at Workplace
(or)
b) Write short notes on Maternity Benefit Act.
- 14 a) Write short notes on Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act
(or)
b) "Child Trafficking in India" - Describe.
- 15) a) "Women Help Line in India" – Describe.
(or)
b) 'Is it necessary to have All Women Police Stations in India' – Explain.

PART C

5X7=35

Answer the following in 600 words or three page

- 16) a) Briefly write about important Constitutional and Legal Provisions for Women
(or)
b) Briefly write about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 17) a) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 - Highlight with one Case study
(or)
b) Why Marriage Registration is Must – Explain with Act
- 18a) Is pregnant woman in all sectors enjoying the Maternity Benefits as per Act – Commend
(or)
a) How can we avoid Sexual Harassment at Workplace as Employee and Employer
- 19 a) How can we avoid or control Indecent Representation of Women in Media - Explain
(or)
b) Write about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012
- 20) a) Briefly write about Vishakha Guidelines
(or)
b) How Women's Cells and Counselling centres will support Women Welfare – Narrate
