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B.A. CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Crime Against Women, Children And Marginalised

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

## PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1  
K:1
1. Which of the following is recognized as a crime under BNS but also has deep socio-cultural roots in India?
- (a) Voyeurism (b) Devadasi system  
(c) Molestation (d) Stalking
- CO:1  
K:1
2. Which offence involves persistent unwanted pursuit of a woman, both offline and online?
- (a) Molestation (b) Assault  
(c) Stalking (d) Voyeurism
- CO:2  
K:2
3. Which Act specifically addresses sexual harassment at workplaces?
- (a) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (b) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956  
(c) Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 (d) Indecent Representation of Women Act, 1986
- CO:2  
K:2
4. Which state-specific legislation prohibits harassment of women?
- (a) Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, 1998 (b) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961  
(c) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (d) None of the above

- CO:3 K:2 5. Which crime involves exploitation of children for sexual gratification through digital media?  
 (a) Child marriage (b) Child pornography  
 (c) Child labour (d) Begging
- CO:3 K:1 6. Which form of crime against children is linked to patriarchal preference for male heirs?  
 (a) Child trafficking (b) Female foeticide  
 (c) Child marriage (d) Child abuse
- CO:4 K:2 7. Which Act provides free and compulsory education to children?  
 (a) Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 (b) Child Labour Act, 1986  
 (c) Right to Education Act, 2009 (d) POCSO Act, 2012
- CO:4 K:2 8. Which legislation deals with care and protection of juveniles?  
 (a) POCSO Act, 2012 (b) Juvenile Justice Act, 2015  
 (c) Child Labour Act, 1986 (d) Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006
- CO:5 K:2 9. Which Act protects the rights of transgender persons in India?  
 (a) Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 (b) SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989  
 (c) Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 (d) None of the above
- CO:5 K:2 10. Which of the following is classified as a hate crime?  
 (a) Theft (b) Assault motivated by caste bias  
 (c) Child marriage (d) Begging

**PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

- CO:1 K:3 11. (a) Explain the concept of domestic violence with examples.

**(OR)**

- (b) Define honour killing and discuss its impact on women's rights.

- CO:2 K:3 12. (a) Explain the objectives of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

**(OR)**

(b) Discuss the significance of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986.

CO:3 13. (a) Define child marriage and explain its consequences.

K:3 (OR)

(b) Explain child trafficking with examples.

CO:4 14. (a) Explain the objectives of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.

K:3 (OR)

(b) Discuss the significance of the POCSO Act, 2012.

CO:5 15. (a) Define hate crime with examples.

K:3 (OR)

(b) Explain crimes against the elderly in India.

**PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 500 words.**

CO:1 16. (a) How do crimes such as dowry death and cruelty by husband  
K:3 reflect systemic gender inequality in India?

(OR)

(b) What are the emerging forms of cyber crimes against women, and how do they challenge law enforcement?

CO:2 17. (a) How effective has the Protection of Women from Domestic  
K:3 Violence Act, 2005 been in safeguarding women's rights?

(OR)

(b) Critically evaluate the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 in addressing human trafficking.

CO:3 18. (a) How do sexual offences against children challenge the  
K:3 criminal justice system in India?

(OR)

(b) What are the socio-economic causes of child labour, and how effective is legislation in curbing it?

CO:4 19. (a) How effective has the Right to Education Act, 2009 been in  
K:5 reducing child labour and exploitation?

(OR)

(b) Critically analyze the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 in balancing rehabilitation with accountability.

CO:4 20. (a) How effective is the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act,  
1989 in addressing caste-based violence?

- (b) Critically evaluate the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 in safeguarding LGBTQ+ rights.