



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SW 2814 - SOCIAL POLICY & SOCIAL LEGISLATIONS

Date : 05/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

Answer ALL Questions. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(10 X 2 = 20)

1. Define Welfare state.
2. What is Citizenship?
3. What is meant by Public interest litigation?
4. Mention any four problems in policy making in India.
5. Explain two significant features of Vishakha guidelines.
6. Mention any four reasons for learning social legislation in social work curriculum.
7. What is Lok Adalat?
8. Who is a Consumer?
9. What are civil society organizations?
10. Mention any two components of The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of misuse) Act.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR Questions. Each answer should not exceed 300 words.

(4 X 10 = 40)

11. Explain how a bill is converted into an Act in Indian parliament.
12. Write a note on a) MGNREGA b) Lokpal Act
13. List out the salient features of Right to Education Act 2009.
14. "The involvement of a "minor" in the horrific Delhi gangrape has sparked a debate on the Juvenile Justice Act, including whether exceptions should be made depending on the crime or if the age of a juvenile itself should be lowered". Analyse the situation and critically comment.
15. Highlight the importance of Right to Information Act.
16. Write a note on Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

SECTION C

Answer any TWO Questions. Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

(2 X 20 = 40)

17. Critically analyse the advantages and disadvantages of social democratic, liberal and conservative welfare state models and highlight the impact of globalization and privatization on welfare state.
18. Explain the process of Policy making in India and enumerate the problems faced during the policy implementation stage.
19. List out the Constitutional provisions, legislations and programmes for safeguarding and empowering women in India.
20. Critically examine the policy and legislation pertaining to health and disability in India.
