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GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Social Policy and Legislation  
Semester-III (Batch: 2018-23)

**End Semester Examination: October-2019**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

**Instructions:**

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

**Part-A**

Answer the following questions (any four)

**Marks**  
(4x5=  
20)

- Q.1 Define '*child in need of care and protection*'. Identify (a) a policy/programme and (b) a legislation implemented for the welfare of children.
- Q.2 Identify the latest policy, which recommends extending the coverage of the RtE Act to all children between the ages of three to eighteen years. Briefly state, what should be the focus of early childhood learning programmes?
- Q.3 What is the legislative action taken to eliminate the hazardous manual cleaning and ban the insanitary excreta disposal constructions? List the other major objectives of the legislation.
- Q.4 Identify an Indian labour law and social security measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'. Briefly highlight its importance for rural development.
- Q.5 *The HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017* adopted "test and treat" policy. Which treatment does it make a legal right for all HIV/AIDS patients? Briefly list various grounds on which discrimination against HIV positive persons and those living with them is prohibited.
- Q.6 Are disasters '*natural*' or '*human made*'? Discuss.

**Part-B**

Answer the following questions

**(3x10  
=30)**

- Q.7 Describe the various stages of the policy cycle. With an appropriate illustration, state the stakeholder's engagement at various stages of policy cycle.

- Q.8 What are the determinants of Mental Health? Discuss the salient provisions recognising the rights of the person with mental illness under the *Mental Healthcare Act, 2017*.

OR

Define the term "Bonded labour system". Discuss the salient features of the *Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976*.

- Q.9 The Government has introduced Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers and *Rashtriya Garima Abhiyan* (National Campaign for Dignity and Eradication of Manual Scavenging), etc. to address the issue of manual scavenging. However, a concerted effort is required at both the Government as well as the society's end to address and eradicate the evil practice in its entirety from the legislative loopholes to the social perception. Discuss.

OR

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, along with the Food Corporation of India (FCI), Central and State Warehousing Corporations have been striving for improvement in public distribution system and addressing various issues pertaining to efficient implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013. Critically discuss the need of ensuring food security. Also reflect on the hurdles in effective implementation of such Act/policies.

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