

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Sociology of Law  
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****Marks**

Q.1 Answer any ten:

(10x1=  
10)

- (i) Who has coined the word sociology of law?
- (ii) When and where the first Lok Adalat was held in independent India?
- (iii) Which Act gave the statutory status to Lok Adalat?
- (iv) When the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and when the Indian Government ratified the convention?
- (v) Name the system by which the modern law firms are being structured.
- (vi) Name the legislation which has replaced the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995.
- (vii) Which Article of the Indian Constitution mention that the State shall make provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief?
- (viii) In which list of the Indian Constitution, the Legal profession along with the medical and other professions have been mentioned?
- (ix) Which judgement quashed the permission granted by the Reserve Bank of India to foreign law firms to establish their place of business in India (liaison office) under section 29 of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973?
- (x) In which year, the National Commission of Women was established?
- (xi) Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that, there shall be a Minister in charge of tribal welfare, who may in addition be in charge of the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and backward classes or any other work?

**Part-B**

Attempt any three questions:

(3x10=  
30)

- Q.2 Discuss the various approaches of profession. Write the major ten principles suggested by International Bar Association on conduct for the Legal Profession.

- Q.3 Discuss the feminist development theories. Differentiate between Sen's and Nussbaum's capabilities approach on women empowerment.
- Q.4 Critically discuss the various constitutional safeguards for the empowerment of Dalits.
- Q.5 Write short note on any two:
- (a) The Right to Information Act, 2005 and its historical development
  - (b) Difference between Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint
  - (c) Public Interest Litigation (PIL) and Social Change

**Part-C**

- Q.6 Mrs. A and Mr. B got married in January 2018. Mr. B is preparing for Union Public Services Commission exam. Mrs. A has filed a divorce petition against Mr. B on the ground that Mr. B doesn't care about the matrimonial rights and duties and spending entire time in his studies. (2x5=10)
- (a) Which conflict resolution mechanism can be applied to resolve the above stated dispute?
  - (b) Compare the various methods of conflict resolution mechanism?

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