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KU3VACFOR221 - CIVIC EDUCATION

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What is the main function of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)?
2. Explain the purpose of the writ of 'Habeas Corpus'.
3. What is meant by 'Equality before law' as mentioned in Article 14?
4. What is the difference between a Fundamental Right and a Directive Principle?
5. Define Civic Education.
6. Explain the principle of Accountability & Transparency in a democracy.
7. What is the difference between a Protection Order and a Residence Order under the Domestic Violence Act?
8. What is the role of a 'Protection Officer' under the Domestic Violence Act?

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Develop a comprehensive explanation of how the civic value of Justice is interconnected with the democratic principle of Equality.
10. Construct a response to the argument that 'paying taxes and voting are the only duties of a responsible citizen.'
11. Formulate an argument explaining why Majority Rule must always be balanced with the protection of Minority Rights for a democracy to be truly successful.
12. A woman is forced to leave her marital home after an instance of physical abuse. Apply the concept of the 'shared household' and the provision for a 'Residence Order' under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005, to explain her legal rights.
13. A woman approaches an NGO for help after facing emotional and verbal abuse from her in-laws. Apply the definition of 'domestic violence' and the role of 'Service Providers' under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005, to explain how the NGO can assist her.

14. A trial involving a child victim is being conducted in a regular, crowded courtroom. Apply the procedural requirements for 'Special Courts' under the POCSO Act, 2012, to explain why this is inappropriate.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. A remote village has high rates of child marriage and lacks access to legal services. Synthesize the goals of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and the Legal Services Authorities Act to create a plan for a mobile legal aid clinic specifically for this issue.

16. A large number of citizens, especially youths are not participating in local Panchayati Raj elections. Analyse the principles of decentralization and Fundamental Duties to construct a proposal for a state-wide voter awareness program to increase civic participation.

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