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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

Re Mid-Term Examination, 2024

Semester VI UG

Sociology-III (Law & Society)

Time-90 Minutes

MM-50

Q1) (A) Read the following:

(Marks 8)

- (i) A gave consent to withdraw the life supporting system through 'living will' in India
- (ii) A Doctor had injected lethal dose to terminally ill patient following his death - a case in Oregon.

What are the principles of classification of euthanasia in the above situations given? Do you think that these classifications are relevant from socio-legal perspective?

(B) Find out the appropriate reasoning involved in the following example:

(Marks-04)

Premise I- Any action of euthanasia is morally right.

Premise II- Third-trimester abortions of seriously genetically deformed fetuses are a kind of euthanasia.

Conclusion- Third-trimester abortions of seriously genetically deformed fetuses are morally right

Q2) (A) Read the following:

(Marks 10+6=16)

A Hindu married woman aged 27 years aborted her girl child (after the sex determination by the doctor), under the pressure of her husband and in-laws as they wanted a son.

Based on above situation answer the following:

(i) What are the sociological reasons for such practices?

(ii) What is the legal status of such practice in India?

(B) 'A' and 'B' are follower of Hinduism and Islam religion respectively, how do they construct the arguments against the euthanasia. Explain.

Q3) Explain by constructing example in the following:

(Marks 8+8+6=22)

(A) Social problem has multiple causes.

(B) Evolution of 'social justice' concept during British period

(C) Difference between 'act utilitarian' and 'rule utilitarian'.



10 MAY 2024

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR
End Term Examination-2024
Semester: UG VI
Subject: Sociology III (Law & Society)

Marks-100

Time- Three Hours

Instructions:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Follow the Examination Hall Protocols.

Q1) (A) What are the different stages of social problems? Construct example to explain.
(B) Explain the influence of religion in law making process in the context of abortion laws in different countries. Support your answer with the help of examples. (Marks 10+10=20)

Q2) Ram and Sumitra aged 22 and 19 respectively living in a village of Haryana wanted to marry but their families were not providing them approval as they were belonged to same *Gotra*. Despite this fact on 28rd of March 2023, they married in a temple following the *Hindu* custom and rituals. Their family members had objected their act and forcefully separated them as directed by community and village council. Later both were killed by their family members to save 'family honor'.

Based on situation given answer the following:

- (i) Whether the couple had legal right to marry?
- (ii) What are the reasons for honor killing cases in India? Discuss the role of family, community and custom in the context of honor killing.

(Marks-10+10=20)

Q3)(A) What is the legal status of euthanasia in the following countries:

- (i) Switzerland
- (ii) England

(B) A is a minor girl from a poor family married to B who was adult businessmen in a small village in Rajasthan, now she wants to get out of the marriage and want to study further.

Based on the situation answer the following:

- (i) What are the sociological reasons for child marriage?
- (ii) What are the recourses available to her under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006?

(Marks 10+10=20)

Q4) Nishant and Shilpa aged 35 and 30 respectively, both working in a IT company were living together in a flat in Mumbai for last three years. Last January Nishant left Shilpa and started living with his wife. Shilpa was unaware about the first marriage of Nishant. They were also having a child born out of this relationship. Shilpa has left her job due to medical reasons in month of February, 2024.

Based on the above situation answer the following:

- (i) Does *Shilpa* entitled to right to maintenance?
- (ii) What is legal status of child born out of such relationship?



- (iii) Do you think that social approval or disapproval of such relationship depends on the factors like rural -urban background, education, occupation status etc.?
- (iv) What are the factors responsible for increasing trend of 'live in relationship' in Indian society? (Marks-4+4+4+8=20)

Q5) (A) What are the impact of parenting style on the child behaviour? Do you think state should intervene into child socialization in the context of family autonomy? Support your answer with appropriate arguments.

(B) What are the legal remedies available to parents under 'Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act ,2007? (Marks-10+10=20)

Q6) Write a short note on the following:

(i) Essential of valid custom

(ii) Loopholes in Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

(Marks 10+10=20)