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Semester VI UG

Sociology-III (Law & Society)

Time-90 Minutes

MM-50

(Q1) 'Social problem is a behaviour that has negative consequences for large number of people and generally regarded as condition that needs to be addressed' In this context, define subjective and objective elements of social problem.

What are the stages through which a social problem emerges, generates negative consequences for the social system and finally resolved? How do law and policy provide remedies to address such situations? Explain with the help of constructing an example. (Marks-5+15=20)

(Q2) Read the following situation:

Geeta, a rape survivor, seeks court permission in India to terminate her 25-week pregnancy. What is the socio-ethical and legal status of this situation, including the relevant provisions under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Amendment Act, 2021, judicial precedents for late-term abortions in rape cases, potential risks and considerations for the mother and foetus, ethical and religious debates on foetal viability versus bodily autonomy?

(Marks-20)

(Q3) Identify and classify the type of euthanasia in the following hypothetical situations,

- A lethal injection is administered by physician 'P' to a terminally ill patient who has provided informed consent in the Netherlands.
- A lethal injection is self-administered by 'P' himself, prior to his death, under a physician-assisted framework in the Netherlands.

Analyze the above case(s) using the ethical arguments presented by Jeremy Bentham and Immanuel Kant, highlighting their contrasting views on the morality of euthanasia. (Marks-10)

