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UPLSSEC11001-POLITICAL SCIENCE

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL AWARENESS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

10×2 = 20

1. Examine the jurisdiction and functions of the High Courts in India. 10
2. What do you mean by Public Interest Litigation (PIL)? Briefly discuss the categories of cases ordinarily entertained as PIL. 5+5
3. Examine different types of cyber crimes in India. What are the different Acts which seek to curb cyber crimes in India? 6+4
4. Write down a brief historical background of "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013". How an aggrieved Woman gets redressal under this Act? 4+6

GROUP-B

Answer any three questions from the following

5×3 = 15

5. What are the methods of appointment of the Chief Justice and other judges of the Supreme Court in India? 5
6. Briefly discuss the structure of Criminal Courts in India. 5
7. Write a note on Administrative Tribunals laid down under Article 323A of the Constitution of India. 5
8. Briefly describe the basic purposes of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. 5
9. What is a First Information Report (FIR)? What information an FIR should contain? 5
10. Briefly differentiate between Discharge and Acquittal. 5

GROUP-C

11. Write the correct answers from the options given in the following questions: 1×5 = 5

(i) Who was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India?

- (A) Harilal Jekisundas Kania (B) Bijan Kumar Mukherjee
(C) Mohammad Hidayatullah (D) Ajit Nath Ray

(ii) In which year the 'Family Courts Act' was enacted by the Indian Parliament?

- (A) 1982 (B) 1984 (C) 1986 (D) 1988

(iii) In which state the first Lok Adalat Camp was held in 1982?

- (A) West Bengal (B) Maharashtra (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Gujarat

(iv) POCSO is related with protection from which one of the following?

- (A) Domestic violence (B) Sexual offence against children
(C) Dowry (D) None of these

(v) What is anticipatory bail?

- (A) Bail before arrest (B) Bail after arrest
(C) Bail after conviction (D) All of these

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