

**DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**BLE-003 : LAWS RELATING TO VULNERABLE  
GROUPS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*This question paper has been divided into **three** parts.  
Part A, Part B and Part C. All the parts are compulsory.*

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**PART - A**

Attempt *any two* of the following questions in about **600** words. Each question carries **20** marks.

1. What are the important components of Rape according to section 375 of the Indian Penal Code ? What reforms do you think should be made to the existing law on rape ?
2. What do you understand by the term " Domestic Voilence" ? What are the various Criminal remedies available to the victims of Domestic Violence ?
3. Discuss the salient features of the Juvenile Justice Care and Protection of Children Act, 2000.

4. Critically analyse the provisions of the persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 relating to, Education, Employment and accessibility. Are these provisions adequate for attaining the objectives of the Act.

## PART - B

Attempt *any four* of the following questions in about **300** words. Each question carries **10** marks.

1. What do you understand by Productive and Reproductive work ? Discuss the salient features of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
2. What is the procedure for investigation in Dowry Death Cases? Discuss.
3. Critically evaluate the provisions of The Protection of Women Against Sexual Harassment at Workplace Bill, 2007.
4. 'Children need care and protection' . Do you agree with this statement ? Is there any special legislation for children which cover this aspect? Discuss.
5. Discuss the reasons for the persistent continuation of the practice of manual scavenging despite the existence of The Employment of Manual Scavengers and construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1983.
6. Discuss the main provisions of The Mental Health Act, 1987.

## PART - C

Attempt *any four* of the following in 150 words.  
Each carries 5 marks.

1. Discuss the concept of patriarchy.
  2. What is the difference between Sex and Gender
  3. What are the guiding principles enshrined in convention on the Rights of Child, 1989.
  4. What are the circumstances which make women and children more vulnerable to HIV infection ?
  5. What was the need to adopt a seperate convention on Disability ?
  6. Explain the significance of Section 12 of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.
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