

HP Board of Departmental Examination
Departmental Examination for other Gazetted Officers (CDPOs)

Paper 5—Constitutional safeguards for the Protection of Child Rights and Child Development.

May-2021

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

M.M.:100

Note: Attempt any 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks. Only bare acts can be consulted.

Q. I	Describe any briefly the following:	
i)	How Open Shelters are different from Children Homes? Who can avail services of the Open Shelters?	2 X 10 = 20
ii)	State Resource Adoption Agency and its functions.	
iii)	Functions of the District Child Protection Units.	
iv)	Procedure under Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2015 for determining age of the child?	
v)	Childline Service.	
vi)	Duties of the Child Marriages Prohibition Officers under the Prohibition of Child Marriages Act, 2006.	
vii)	Duties of Probation Officers under JJ Act..	
viii)	Pre-Adoption Foster Care.	
ix)	Role of the District Magistrate under JJ Act.	
x)	National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development.	
Q.II	Describe, in brief.	
i)	Procedure for Inter-District and Inter-State transfer of children.	5 X 4 = 20
ii)	Composition and functions of the Juvenile Justice Committee.	
iii)	Who can produce the child in need of care and protection before the Child Welfare Committee and what time period is provided for the same under JJ Act.	
iv)	HP State Child Protection Society and its functions.	
Q.III	What is Foster Care? What are the criteria for selection of Foster Carers / Parents? What are the rights and responsibilities of the Foster Carers/ Parents?	2 X 10 = 20
ii)	Write short notes on HP State Council for Child Welfare and the HP State Social Welfare Board. Explain the viability of these organizations in the present scenario.	
Q.IV i)	What are the sexual offences which are recognized under the POCSO Act? What are the reliefs available to child victims of	2 X 10 = 20

	sexual offences under the POCSO Act?	
ii)	What are the different offences against children and the punishments for committing the same under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Mention in detail.	
Q. V	What are the provisions under JJ Act, 2015 regarding constitution and composition of the Child Welfare Committees and the Juvenile Justice Boards. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Child Welfare Committees and the Juvenile Justice Boards? Elaborate separately.	20
Q. VI	Define "Children in Need of Care and Protection" and "Children in Conflict With Law" in context with the JJ Act, 2015. What are the provisions under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 regarding rehabilitation and social reintegration of the child?	20
