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Master of Labour Laws and Labour Welfare (Part – II) **Examination**, 2010 Paper – IX: LABOUR ECONOMICS AND INDIAN LABOUR

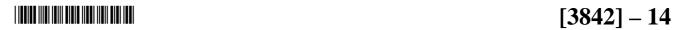
PROBLEMS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Examine the nature and scope of Labour Economics.
- 2. State and explain the various theories of unemployment and suggest the measures to reduce the problem of unemployment.
- 3. Examine the importance of the study of labour problems under the present economic and social conditions of our country.
- 4. "Incentive schemes are widely regarded as beneficial both to the employers as well as the workers". Comment.
- 5. Critically examine the problems of child and women labour in India and suggest measures to solve them.
- 6. "Labour is not a commodity". Comment and state the socio-economic characteristics of industrial labour force in India.
- 7. "Bonus is a dynamic concept" Comment. Explain the evolution and the present position of bonus payable to industrial workers in India.
- 8. Examine the following:
 - a) Problems of Agricultural labour in India.
 - b) Various types of Dearness allowance.
- 9. Examine the impact of 'Rationalisation' and 'Automation' on employment of labour in the context of Indian conditions. How far they are capable of raising the efficiency and productivity of workers?

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Paper – IV : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND CASE STUDIES IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

- **N.B.**: a) Attempt **any five** questions.
 - b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Define 'Scientific method' and explain the characteristics of the scientific method.
- 2. Define 'Hypothesis'. Discuss sources and importance of hypothesis in scientific research.
- 3. Discuss the following:
 - a) Types of research design
 - b) Planning of a social survey.
- 4. State and explain the various types of sampling method.
- 5. Examine the purpose and essentials of a good schedule in Labour research.
- 6. Discuss the following:
 - a) Case study method
 - b) Content analysis.
- 7. Compare observation, questionnaire and interview as tools of data collection with reference to their merits and demerits.
- 8. Examine the significance and contents of a Research Report.
- 9. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Use of Graphs in Labour Research
 - b) Problem of Scaling.

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Master of Labour Laws and Labour Welfare (Part – I) Examination, 2010 Paper – II: LAW RELATING TO LABOUR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS – II

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Trace the history and development of Trade Union Movement in India.
- 2. Define Collective Bargaining. Examine its characteristics and the essential conditions for successful collective bargaining.
- 3. Discuss the following:
 - a) Problems of Trade Unions
 - b) Participation Trade Unions and Economic Development.
- 4. Critically examine the rights and liabilities of registered Trade Unions under the Trade Unions Act, 1926.
- 5. Examine the provisions relating to 'Registration of Unions and Cancellation of Registration, under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.
- 6. Discuss obligation and rights of Recognized Unions under the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.
- 7. Define Trade Union and discuss the provisions to be contained in the rules of Trade Unions under the Trade Unions Act, 1926.
- 8. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Procedure for dealing with complaints relating to unfair labour practices.
 - b) Conditions for Approved Union.



Master of Labour Laws and Labour Welfare (Part – I) Examination, 2010 Paper – III: PRINCIPLES OF WAGE FIXATION, LAW OF WAGES AND SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATIONS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Critically examine the various theories of wages.
- 2. "The employer is liable to pay compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, if personal injury is caused to a workman by accident arising out of and in the course of employment". Comment in the light of leading cases.
- 3. "The Payment of Wages Act, 1936 provides that the wages are to be paid in a particular form and at regular intervals and without any unauthorised deductions". Explain.
- 4. Critically examine the procedure for fixing and revising minimum rates of wages in respect of any scheduled employment under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.
- 5. State and explain the various benefits assured to the insured persons and their dependenes under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
- 6. "The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 is a beneficial legislation enacted as a measure of social justice". Discuss.
- 7. Critically examine the nature and scope of maternity benefits. What are the rights of employed women under the Maternity Benefits Act, 1961?
- 8. a) Examine the nature of 'Bonus' and discuss the provisions relating to 'payment of bonus linked with production or productivity' under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.
 - b) Discuss the main provisions of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
- 9. Define the term 'Employee' and discuss the provisions relating to payment of gratuity and determination of amount of gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

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Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare Examination, 2010 Paper – I: LAW RELATING TO LABOUR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Examine the rights and liabilities of registered trade unions under the Trade Unions Act, 1926.
- 2. Define the term 'Standing Order' and discuss the procedure for certification and modification of standing orders under the Industrial Employment (standing orders) Act, 1946.
- 3. Examine the powers and duties of Industrial court under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.
- 4. Analyse the provisions relating to Lay-off Retrenchment and closure under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
- 5. Define the term 'Lock-out' and discuss the provisions relating to Illegal Strikes and Lock-outs under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
- 6. Distinguish between the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
- 7. Discuss the provisions relating to 'Rights and Obligations of Recognized Union' under the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.
- 8. a) Discuss the definition of 'Industry' under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.
 - b) Explain the powers and duties of Labour Officers under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

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Master of Labour Laws and Labour Welfare (Part-I) Examination, 2010 Paper – I: LAW RELATING TO LABOUR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS – I

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

- **N.B.**: 1) Answer any five questions.
 - 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Explain the concept of workers participation in management and discuss the various levels and forms of workers participation in management in India.
- 2. Discuss the following:
 - a) Code of discipline in Industry.
 - b) New Economic Policy and Industrial Relations.
- 3. State and explain the powers and duties of the various authorities for the investigation and settlement of disputes under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
- 4. Define the following:
 - a) Industry.
 - b) Workman.
- 5. Distinguish between the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1947 and the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
- 6. What is Submission? What are the provisions under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 regarding arbitration proceedings?
- 7. Define the term Lock-out and discuss the provisions relating to Illegal strikes and Lock-outs under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
- 8. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Salient features of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946.
 - b) Retrenchment.



Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare Examination, 2010 Paper – II: SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. State the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, relating to appointment, powers, duties and functions of the commissioner.
- 2. State and explain the various benefits available to an insured persons under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
- 3. Define 'Basic Wages' and state the provisions relating to Contributions and mode of recovery of moneys due from the employer under the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.
- 4. Examine the provisions relating to constitution of Labour Welfare Fund and Utilization of the Fund under the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953.
- 5. Define the term 'Wages' and state the provisions relating to right to payment of maternity benefit under the maternity Benefit Act, 1961.
- 6. Discuss the provisions relating to 'payment of gratuity' and determination of amount of gratuity' under the payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.
- 7. Explain the following with reference to the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
 - a) Purposes for which Employees' Insurance Fund may be expended.
 - b) Matters to be decided by the Employees' Insurance Court.
- 8. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Employees' pension scheme
 - b) Amount of Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.



Master of Labour Laws and Labour Welfare (Part – II) Examination, 2010 Paper – VI: LAW RELATING TO LABOUR WELFARE

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Examine the duties and functions of Labour welfare officer in the organisation.
- 2. Define the term 'Factory' and discuss the provisions relating to 'Annual leave with wages' under the Factories Act, 1948.
- 3. What are the provisions relating to 'Health and Safety' under the Mines Act, 1952?
- 4. Discuss the provisions relating to working hours and limitation employment under the Plantations Labour Act, 1951.
- 5. Define the term 'Commercial establishment and state the provisions relating to working hours of shops and commercial establishments' under the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act. 1948.
- 6. a) Discuss the main provisions of the Dock Workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Act, 1986.
 - b) Examine the scheme for ensuring regular employment of workers under the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948.
- 7. What are the general restrictions on undertaking prospecting and mining operations under the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957?
- 8. Define the term 'Employee' and state the provisions relating to constitution of Labour Welfare Fund and utilization of the fund under the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953.
- 9. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Penalties and Prosecution under the Contractee Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.
 - b) Functions of Inspectors under the Working Journalists Act.



Master of Labour Laws and Labour Welfare (Part – II) Examination, 2010 Paper-VIII: INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Examine the nature and scope of Industrial Sociology.
- 2. Examine the merits and demerits of line and staff organisation.
- 3. Define 'communication' and discuss the various modes of employer-employee communication in an Industry.
- 4. Evaluate the role and functions of Supervisor in Indian Industry.
- 5. Explain the concept of Industrial fatigue. Examine the causes of fatigue and suggest measures to reduce Industrial fatigue.
- 6. Examine the field and scope of Industrial psychology.
- 7. "Training plays an important role in increasing performance, productivity and profitability of the company". Elucidate this statement.
- 8. What is job satisfaction? Discuss the various factors involved in job satisfaction.
- 9. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Characteristics of the Guild System of Industry.
 - b) Use of Psychological Tests in an Industry.



Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare Examination, 2010 Paper – III: PRINCIPLES OF WAGE FIXATION AND THE LAW OF WAGES

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

N.B.: a) Answer any five questions.

- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. "The wages of an employed person shall be paid to him without deduction of any kind except those authorised by or under the Payment of Wages Act, 1936". Comment.
- 2. Discuss the following with reference to the Payment of Wages Act, 1936:
 - a) Time and mode of payment of wages
 - b) Responsibility for payment of wages.
- 3. Define the term 'Employee' and state the provisions relating to fixing hours for a normal working day and overtime under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.
- 4. Examine the provisions relating to 'claims' under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.
- 5. What are the provisions of the payment of Bonus Act, 1965 with regard to determination and distribution of bonus?
- 6. "Bonus is a dynamic concept". Comment.
- 7. State the salient features of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
- 8. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Application and non-application of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.
 - b) Payment of bonus linked with production of productivity.



Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare Examination, 2010 Paper – IV: LEGISLATION AFFECTING CONDITIONS OF WORK

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

- **N.B.**: a) Attempt **any five** questions.
 - b) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Define the term 'Factory' and discuss the provisions relating to 'safety of the workers' under the Factories Act, 1948.
- 2. Define the term 'Establishment' and discuss the provisions relating to 'Registration of establishments' under the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.
- 3. State the provisions relating to 'Hours of work and limitation of employment' under the Mines Act, 1932.
- 4. Examine the salient features of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961.
- 5. Describe the procedure for registration of an establishment employing contract labour and state the effect of its non-registration under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.
- 6. Explain the following with reference to the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.
 - a) Functions of Vigilance Committee.
 - b) Punishment for enforcement of Bonded Labour.
- 7. Examine the main provisions of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986.
- 8. Write notes on the following:
 - a) Annual Leave with wages under the Factories Act, 1948.
 - b) Provisions as to Health and Safety under the Mines Act, 1948.