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CERTIFICATE IN POCSO ACT TRAINER ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Answer All Questions in detail.

1. Explain the historical development of child rights and the need for special legislation for the protection of children. Discuss the role of international conventions and constitutional provisions in the development of the POCSO Act, 2012.
2. Explain the objectives, scope, salient features and gender-neutral nature of the POCSO Act, 2012. Discuss how the Act provides a comprehensive legal framework for protecting children from sexual offences.
3. Explain the different categories of sexual offences under the POCSO Act. Discuss penetrative sexual assault, aggravated penetrative sexual assault, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, sexual harassment and using a child for pornographic purposes.
4. Explain the concept of child-friendly justice under the POCSO Act. Discuss the principles and procedures that help protect the child from fear, hardship and secondary victimisation during investigation and trial.
5. Explain the role and responsibilities of the police in POCSO cases, from receiving a complaint and mandatory reporting to recording the child's statement, providing protection and coordinating with the Child Welfare Committee.
6. Explain the role of Special Courts in POCSO cases. Discuss their establishment, child-friendly courtroom procedures, role of the Special Public Prosecutor, protection of the child's identity, testimony procedures and measures for speedy disposal of cases.
7. Explain the importance of awareness and preventive strategies in child protection. Discuss the role of parents, schools, communities, NGOs and

other stakeholders in preventing child sexual abuse and creating a child-safe environment.

8. Explain the major amendments to the POCSO Act and the POCSO Rules discussed in the book. Discuss the changes relating to penalties, child pornography, compensation, investigation, trial and other important aspects.
9. Explain the role, responsibilities, qualities and ethical responsibilities of a POCSO Act Trainer. Discuss the importance of empathy, communication skills, age-appropriate language, child-friendly approaches and knowledge of reporting and legal procedures.
10. Explain in detail the role and responsibilities of a POCSO Act Trainer in creating a child-safe society. Discuss the trainer's knowledge, ethical responsibilities, communication skills, awareness programmes, training methodologies, use of training tools, evaluation methods, networking with stakeholders and continuous professional development.