

2025**LAW****Law on Education (Optional Paper-I)****Paper - 506B**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer Q. No. 1 and any five from the rest.****1. Answer any ten questions:** 2×10=20

- a) What is the significance of the right to education in India?
- b) Mention any two features of the RTE Act.
- c) Name two important Supreme Court cases related to education law.
- d) What is the objective of UGC?
- e) State any two criticisms of the National Education Policy 2020.
- f) Define the role of education for a better society.
- g) What is meant by vocational education?
- h) Mention any two challenges posed by the privatisation of education.
- i) Define the right to education as a human right.

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- j) What is meant by inclusive education?
 - k) What is the significance of Article 45?
 - l) Name any two major regulatory authorities in the Indian education system.
2. Explain the role and functions of the NAAC in ensuring quality education. 12
 3. Explain the legal framework relating to minority educational institutions with relevant case laws. 12
 4. Explain how Articles 21A, 41, 45, and 46 collectively shape the educational obligations of the State under the Constitutional mandate in India. 12
 5. Discuss the role of the judiciary in protecting the right to education in India. 12
 6. Discuss the role of the UGC in regulating the educational sector in India. 12
 7. Discuss the evolution of the Right to Education in India. 12
 8. Sketch a detailed expansion of higher education in India. 12
 9. Write notes on the following (any **three**): $4 \times 3 = 12$
 - i) National Education Policy 2020
 - ii) Radhakrishnan Commission
 - iii) BCI
 - iv) Judicial Activism