

- Instruction:** 1. Answer all questions.
2. Figures to the right hand side indicate full marks

1. Explain the meaning of the terms 'Child' and 'Childhood' in detail. 25
Analyze the concept of child rights in India with reference to the current status and condition of children.

OR

1. Critically examine whether the foetus in the mother's womb enjoys child rights under the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989. Evaluate the Indian statutory framework and provisions ensuring protection of the unborn child. 25
2. With reference to the Riyadh Guidelines (1990), explain their importance in the protection and promotion of human rights, particularly the rights of children. 25

OR

2. Describe the legislative and judicial measures for the protection of children from exploitation, abuse, and neglect in India, citing relevant case laws. 25
3. Discuss in detail the importance of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act) in realizing the Constitutional mandate of free and compulsory education under Article 21A. 25

OR

3. Discuss the need for online safety measures for children in the context of increasing online and distance education, highlighting the relevant provisions of the NCPCR guidelines. 25
4. **Write Short Note (Any Two)** 25
- A. World declaration on Education for all, 1990
- B. Government Welfare Schemes for Children
- C. Penal provisions of POCSO Act, 2012 and 2019
- D. Power and Function of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)

