

5. As per the above passage, which of the following is a major challenge in implementation of the POCSO Act?

- A. Speedy prosecution of cases
- B. Respecting the rights of adolescents and young adults.
- C. Counselling of adolescents and young adults.
- D. Imposition of stringent punishment

**Part-B**

Answer any question either A or B each carrying 5 marks (1 x 5 M = 05 M)

6.A. Complete the story using your imagination in 150-200 words. Also give it a suitable title?

'It was the festival of spring. One little boy ran as his father called out to him. He had lagged behind as he was fascinated by the toys in the shop. He hurried towards his parents, his feet obedient to the call, but suddenly.....'

OR

**B. Logical Questions**

1. A son and a father get in a car crash and are rushed to the hospital. The father dies. The son is taken to the operating room, and the surgeon says, "I cannot operate on this boy, he is my son." How is this possible?
2. If it takes 5 machines 5 minutes to make 5 widgets, how long would it take 100 machines to make 100 widgets?
3. What will it become if you throw a red stone into the blue sea?

**Part-C**

Answer any question either A or B each carrying 10 marks (1x 10 M = 10 M)

A. As a supplier, write an email to the manager of M/S Big wheel Manufacturing Company, Mr Chopra, intimating of their payment that is due for the products delivered to them three months ago. Sign the email as Ramesh

On time – delivery of goods – three months – credit period – overdue – payment – of the earliest – longstanding – relationship?

OR

A. As a member of your residential society, write an email to inspector of local Police station, Mr Sharma, informing him about miscreants who ride their bikes rashly every evening outside your society. Sign the mail as William.

Residential area – ride – rashly – children – play – elderly – walk – grocery shop – across the road – dangerous – accidents – nuisance – action – immediately

(OR)

(b) Write a note on Fundamental Rights mentioned in the Constitution. Why Fundamental Rights are important. Discuss.





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Part "A"

Answer all questions each carries 1 mark

(5 x 1 M = 05 M)

An unintended and unjust consequence of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 is its widespread persecution of teenage lovers. This law raised the age of consent from 16 to 18 years, while defining persons below 18 years as children. Consequently, when two 16-year-olds are romantically and sexually involved, but the girl's family doesn't approve the affair and files a police complaint, her consent has zero legal validity. And the consensual relationship morphs into a case of statutory rape. The Allahabad High Court has indicated how its "conscience" is concerned by such severe POCSO provisions being drawn by teenage lovers simply on the basis of family disapproval. The High Courts of Delhi, Madras and others have made similar observations in recent years and also pointed to amendments to the law that can help reduce its injustices. One suggestion that has gathered broad support is to push back both the cut-off for childhood and the age of consent to 16 years. Given that the NCRB data shows around half of POCSO cases falling in the 16-18 years' age group, such an amendment is overdue. Minimizing the prosecution of consensual romances would also leave a logjammed system with more space to pursue actual sexual assault cases. The broader goal here is respecting the rights of adolescents and young adults. Their romantic and sexual autonomy needs greatly increased recognition in India.

1. Minimising the prosecution of consensual romances would also leave a log jammed system with more space to pursue actual sexual assault cases" In the context of the statement, which of the following strengthens the author's opinion.
  - A. There are many unreported sexual assault cases.
  - B. Speedy prosecution of sexual assault cases is desirable.
  - C. Consensual romance, in some cases, can amount to sexual assault.
  - D. Sexual assault and rape are different.
2. What has the author conveyed regarding the prosecution of statutory rape in India?
  - A. Statutory rape does not violate the romantic and sexual autonomy of young adults.
  - B. Statutory rape must be met with stricter punishment.
  - C. Statutory rape must be abolished.
  - D. Statutory rape is a relic of Victorian morality.
3. As per the above passage, which of the following does not correctly represent the author's view regarding the widespread persecution of teenage lovers under the POCSO Act?
  - A. Teenagers have the right to love as much as adults.
  - B. Police complaints of teenage lovers may lead to their harassment.
  - C. Consent of minor girls do not have legal validity.
  - D. Consent of minor girls have legal validity.
4. In the above passage, which of the following has concerned the "conscience" of the Allahabad High Court?
  - A. Carelessness of teenage lovers.
  - B. Threat to the safety of teenage lovers.
  - C. Impact on mental health of teenage lovers.
  - D. Harassment of teenage lovers by their families.