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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS LAW 2. LAW 242.

1. Briefly explain the term “Jus Cogens”.
- 1b. Briefly explain the term discrimination against women as outlined in CEDAW.
2. Mr. Bode and Mrs. Bose responded to an advertorial in the newspapers seeking job applicants for Women’s Liberation Inc. Both are invited for interview and both get the same score. Mrs. Bose is employed for the position because of her gender and the sensitive nature of the job as head of Treasury department and women are reputedly more articulate. Mr. Bode feels this employment is discriminatory and challenges it. Women’s Liberation Inc. defends its actions under Article II of CEDAW.
 - i. Briefly discuss the provisions of Article II of CEDAW.
 - ii. Is this an acceptable defense?
3. Discuss the term “Violence against women in respect of the content of CEDAW.”
4. Briefly describe the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 on the convention on the Rights of the Child.
5. Article 38 of the Convention of the Child has been severely abused in India and certain parts of Africa, discuss with the aid of authorities.
- 6a. Define the term refugee.
- 6b. Differentiate between a refugee and an asylum seeker.
7. Define the following phrases:
 - i. An Injunction

- ii. A perpetual Injunction.
 - iii. Explain in detail the conditions for granting an injunction.
8. Define and explain the following terms with the use of relevant authorities.
- i. Order of Mandamus.
 - ii. Order of Prohibition.
 - iii. Order of certiorari.
9. Anju aged 14 is withdrawn from school and forced to marry a rich old man to satisfy her parent's debt with the agreement that she must remain married to him for her life time and bear him at least four healthy sons, before her Parents debt can be discharged. Anju is her mother's only daughter and her mother fall's into depression because of the forced marriage. At the wedding feast but before the marriage is consummated it is discovered that Anju has a congenital disease and cannot bear children. The rich man is furious and decides to cease Punjab Anju's younger brother as a slave for life in compensation for his loss. Anju's aunt Sita runs to you a female rights lawyer for help. Advice Sita.