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# Third Semester M.A. (Human Resource Management) Degree Examination, January 2018 HRM 2.3.4: EMPLOYEE WELLNESS AND SOCIAL SECURITY (2014 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

## PART-I

Answer all questions. Each answer not to exceed 50 words. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What are the aims and objectives of employee welfare?
- 2. State the principle of accountability in labour welfare.
- 3. What are labour welfare fund boards? List out a few.
- 4. What do you understand by industrial hygiene?
- 5. Define social security. How is it related to labour welfare?
- 6. What is gratuity? How is it calculated?
- 7. What is labour administration? Define its scope.
- 8. Distinguish between conventions and recommendations of the ILO.
- 9. Mention the duties of labour officers and labour commissioners.
- 10. What are constitutional writs and appeals? Mention their significance. (10×2=20 Marks)

#### PART-II

Answer any five questions. Each answer not to exceed 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. What is welfare audit? How is it conducted?
- 12. Briefly explain the role of trade unions in labour welfare. Give examples of such initiatives.

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- 13. What are the emerging trends in employee welfare especially in new-age organizations?
- 14. How is safety organization done in factories? List out the duties of safety officers.
- 15. Briefly explain the major welfare provisions as given in the Plantations Labour Act, 1951.
- 16. Enlist the various benefits provided for employees as per the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
- 17. Outline the benefits provided for the welfare of special categories of labour like women and children.
- 18. Briefly explain the labour policy of the State Government and examine its relevance in the current economic context. (5×5=25 Marks)

## PART-III

Answer any two questions. Each answer not to exceed 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks.

- 19. Explain any two theories of labour welfare and critically analyze their practical relevance in today's Indian industrial context.
- 20. Examine the extent of industrial pollution in our country. Suggest measures for its prevention.
- 21. Explain in detail, the major provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.
- 22. Write an essay on the Central Government machinery for labour administration. (2×15=30 Marks)