

BLOGS

Sectional Test on the Concept of Live-in Relationship in India for CLAT PG

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Q1. Under which legislation can the aggrieved live-in partner can take shelter and seek protection and maintenance?

- a. Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- b. Criminal Procedure Code, 1973
- c. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- d. Hindu Succession Act, 1956

Q2. Whether there exists any law to deal with the concept of live-in relationship and its legality in India?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Yes, under Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- d. No, it deals from cases to cases

Q3. Under which section of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the children born out of live-in relationships are considered legitimate?

- a. Section 15
- b. Section 16
- c. Section 17
- d. Section 18

Q4. In which case the Supreme Court of India recognised Live-in relationship for the first time?

- a. Badri Prasad .V. Dy. Director of Consolidation
- b. Tulsa .V. Durghatiya
- c. D. Velusamy .V. Patchaiammal
- d. S. Khusboo .V. Kanniammal and Anr

Q5. In which case the Supreme Court of India provided legal status to the children born out of live-in relationship?

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Q6. In which case the Supreme Court of India stated that live-in relationship partners need to be cohabited voluntarily and the world needs to see them as a couple for a significant period of time?

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- b. Tulsa .V. Durghatiya
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Q7. In which case the Supreme Court stated that a live-in relationship is 'Right to Life' and therefore it is not 'illegal'?

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Q8. In which case the Supreme Court explained various categories related to live-in relationships?

- a. Badri Prasad .V. Dy. Director of Consolidation
- b. Indra Sarma .V. V.K Sarma
- c. D. Velusamy .V. Patchaiammal
- d. S. Khusboo .V. Kanniammal and Anr

Q9. Which section of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 provides protection to women of live-in relationships?

- a. Section 2(d)
- b. Section 2(e)
- c. Section 2(f)
- d. Section 2(m)

Q10. Under which section of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 a woman of live-in relationship can claim maintenance?

- a. Section 123
- b. Section 124
- c. Section 126
- d. Section 125

Q11. In which case the Supreme Court stated that the establishment of marriage is not required to claim maintenance?

- a. Badri Prasad .V. Dy. Director of Consolidation
- b. Abhijit Bhikaseth Auti .V. State of Maharashtra and Ors
- c. D. Velusamy .V. Patchaiammal
- d. Vidhyadhari .V. Sukhrana Bai

Q12. In which case the Supreme Court stated that if live-in partners are staying together for a reasonably long time they can receive property in inheritance from a live-in partner?

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- b. Abhijit Bhikaseth Auti .V. State of Maharashtra and Ors
- c. D. Velusamy .V. Patchaiammal
- d. Vidhyadhari .V. Sukhrana Bai

Q13. Whether the children born out of live-in relationship enjoy the same right of inheritance and succession?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Yes, depends on the discretion of the partner
- d. No, depends on the discretion of the partner

Q14. Which case in India deals with the notion of same sex marriage?

- a. Parmasami .V. Sornathammal
- b. Navtej Singh Johar .V. Union of India
- c. All of the Above
- d. None of the Above

Q15. Which of the following is the reason for the non acceptance of live-in relationship in India by the traditional Indian society?

- a. Such relationships are not stable and are dynamic in nature
- b. Institution of marriage is seen as sacrament in India
- c. All of the Above
- d. None of the Above

Answers

- 1. Option a
- 2. Option a
- 3. Option c
- 4. Option a
- 5. Option b
- 6. Option c
- 7. Option d
- 8. Option b
- 9. Option c
- 10. Option d
- 11. Option b
- 12. Option d
- 13. Option a
- 14. Option c
- 15. Option c