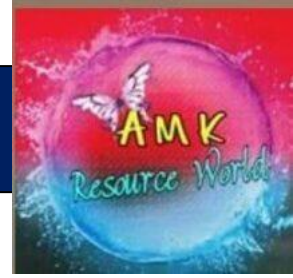


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POCSO ACT 2012 – MCQs

1. **When was the POCSO Act enacted?**
A) 2005
B) **2012**
C) 2014
D) 2016
2. **What does POCSO stand for?**
A) Protection of Crime from Sexual Offences
B) **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences**
C) Prevention of Crimes of Sexual Offence
D) Protection of Citizens from Sexual Offences
3. **Who is considered a child under the POCSO Act?**
A) Under 16 years
B) Under 21 years
C) **Under 18 years**
D) Under 14 years
4. **Which ministry administers the POCSO Act?**
A) Ministry of Home Affairs
B) **Ministry of Women and Child Development**
C) Ministry of Justice
D) Ministry of Law and Order
5. **POCSO Act is:**
A) Gender-biased
B) Only for girls
C) **Gender-neutral**
D) For children with disabilities only
6. **What is the punishment for penetrative sexual assault under POCSO?**
A) Fine only
B) 1 year imprisonment
C) **Not less than 10 years imprisonment**
D) No punishment
7. **Which section of POCSO Act deals with aggravated penetrative sexual assault?**
A) Section 4
B) **Section 6**
C) Section 10
D) Section 12
8. **Mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse is under which section?**

- A) Section 14
B) Section 27
C) **Section 19**
D) Section 30
9. **Failure to report a child sexual offence leads to punishment of:**
A) No punishment
B) **6 months imprisonment and/or fine**
C) Only fine
D) 1-year imprisonment
10. **What is the punishment for false complaint under the Act?**
A) 3 years
B) Fine only
C) **6 months imprisonment and/or fine**
D) No action taken
11. **POCSO Act came into force on:**
A) January 2012
B) **November 2012**
C) June 2013
D) October 2014
12. **Use of a child for pornographic purposes is covered under:**
A) Section 7
B) **Section 13**
C) Section 9
D) Section 19
13. **Child-friendly procedures during trial are mandated under:**
A) Section 18
B) **Section 33**
C) Section 15
D) Section 10
14. **Special courts under POCSO are established by:**
A) District Collector
B) **State Government in consultation with Chief Justice of High Court**
C) Central Government
D) Women Commission
15. **Which of the following is NOT a type of offence under POCSO?**
A) Sexual harassment
B) Non-penetrative assault
C) **Consensual adult sex**
D) Using child for pornography
16. **Aggravated sexual assault includes offences by:**
A) Strangers
B) Friends
C) **Police officers, relatives, or teachers**
D) Neighbours
17. **Medical examination of the child must be done in the presence of:**
A) Police officer only
B) **Parent or a trusted individual**
C) Doctor alone
D) Lawyer
18. **The maximum time limit for completion of trial under POCSO is:**
A) 2 years
B) 6 months
C) **1 year**
D) 3 months
19. **The 2019 amendment to POCSO Act introduced:**

- A) Reduced punishments
B) **Death penalty for aggravated penetrative sexual assault**
C) Decriminalization of offences
D) Removal of special courts
20. Which of the following is true about the Act?
A) Only civil remedies provided
B) **It has criminal provisions**
C) It applies only to urban areas
D) It replaces IPC entirely
21. Sexual harassment is covered under which section?
A) Section 10
B) Section 12
C) **Section 11**
D) Section 9
22. Which one is a special feature of the POCSO Act?
A) No child counseling
B) **In-camera trial**
C) No court procedure
D) Bail is not available at all
23. POCSO applies to offences committed in:
A) Public places only
B) Only schools
C) **Any place**
D) Urban areas only
24. Which section talks about child pornography?
A) Section 12
B) Section 13
C) **Section 15**
D) Section 17
25. If the accused is a child, the case is handled under:
A) IPC
B) CrPC
C) **Juvenile Justice Act**
D) None
26. Child's statement is to be recorded at:
A) Police Station
B) **Child's home or a place of choice**
C) Hospital
D) Court
27. Burden of proof in POCSO lies on:
A) Child
B) Parent
C) **Accused**
D) School
28. Which section ensures confidentiality of the child's identity?
A) Section 25
B) Section 26
C) **Section 23**
D) Section 31
29. POCSO Act overrides:
A) IPC
B) **All other laws inconsistent with it**
C) Hindu Marriage Act
D) RTI Act
30. POCSO is applicable for offences committed by:
A) Strangers only
B) **Anyone – including known persons**
C) Foreigners only
D) Juveniles only

31. Which of the following is NOT true about POCSO?
- A) Gender-neutral
 - B) Child-centric
 - C) Applies only to government schools
 - D) Victim protection emphasized
32. Can a child be punished for consensual sex under 18?
- A) Yes
 - B) No, only the accused adult is prosecuted
 - C) Only if girl agrees
 - D) None
33. Cases under POCSO Act are tried in:
- A) Sessions Court
 - B) High Court
 - C) Special Court
 - D) Magistrate Court
34. POCSO prohibits media from disclosing:
- A) School name
 - B) Location
 - C) Child's identity
 - D) Offender's name
35. Penalty for media violation of child's identity is:
- A) No penalty
 - B) Fine only
 - C) Imprisonment up to 6 months and/or fine
 - D) 2-year imprisonment
36. Police officer recording child's statement must be:
- A) Male
 - B) Preferably female and not in uniform
 - C) In uniform
 - D) From the same village
37. POCSO Act aims to protect children from:
- A) Verbal abuse
 - B) Sexual abuse and exploitation
 - C) Corporal punishment
 - D) Educational neglect
38. Which of the following is NOT punishable under POCSO?
- A) Showing pornography
 - B) Harassing child sexually
 - C) Teaching reproductive health
 - D) Taking explicit videos of children
39. Can a minor be booked under POCSO?
- A) Yes, but dealt under JJ Act
 - B) No
 - C) Only in rare cases
 - D) Yes, under IPC
40. The Act stresses on handling victims with:
- A) Harshness
 - B) Sensitivity and care
 - C) Caution only
 - D) Privacy only
41. Evidence of child under POCSO should be recorded within:
- A) 60 days
 - B) 30 days
 - C) 90 days
 - D) No fixed time
42. Cognizance of offence under POCSO should be taken by

court within:

- A) 10 days
- B) **30 days**
- C) 45 days
- D) 2 months

43. Which court handles appeals under POCSO?

- A) Magistrate Court
- B) **Sessions Court**
- C) Lok Adalat
- D) Civil Court

44. Who can file a complaint under POCSO?

- A) Parent
- B) Teacher
- C) Neighbour
- D) **Any of the above**

45. Is consent of child a defence in POCSO cases?

- A) Yes
- B) **No**
- C) In special cases
- D) Sometimes

46. The Act is applicable to offences committed:

- A) Offline only
- B) **Both online and offline**

- C) At school only
- D) At home only

47. If school staff commits an offence, it is:

- A) Normal case
- B) **Aggravated offence**
- C) Minor offence
- D) Not covered

48. Police must inform CWC within how many hours?

- A) 24 hours
- B) 12 hours
- C) **24 hours**
- D) 48 hours

49. Which year was the POCSO Act amended?

- A) 2015
- B) 2017
- C) **2019**
- D) 2021

50. The purpose of POCSO is to:

- A) Provide punishment
- B) **Protect, rehabilitate, and ensure justice for child victims**
- C) Promote sex education
- D) Support police

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