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**Tenth Semester B. A. LL. B. Five Years
Course (Credit Based System) Examination**

Course Code – 10.6.2

WOMEN AND LAW

Optional Paper – II

Time : Three Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

- N. B. : (1) Attempt all Sections.
 (2) Section A consists of 10 marks. Section B consists of 30 marks. Section C consists of 40 marks.
 (3) Follow the instructions given in each Section.
 (4) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative (any ten) :—

- (i) Under Muslim Law, marriage is — .
- An institution legalizing male and female conjugal relations.
 - A civil contract.
 - Sunna.
 - All the above.
- (ii) Which of the following is enforceable in a court of law ?
- Fundamental Rights.

- Fundamental Duties.
- Preamble.
- Directive Principles.

(iii) In the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 an Inspector is appointed under section — .

- Section 14.
- Section 2.
- Section 10.
- Section 15.

(iv) Under Hindu Law, marriage is a —

- Sacrament.
- Contract.
- Both (a) and (b).
- Neither (a) nor (b).

(v) Law relating to marriages amongst Hindus has been codified under

- Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.
- Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929.
- All the above.

(vi) A Muslim woman observing iddat period marries with another man. The marriage is

- Sahih.
- Batil.

- (c) Fasid.
 - (d) None of the above.
- (vii) A child may be given in adoption by the
- (a) Father.
 - (b) Mother.
 - (c) Guardian.
 - (d) All the above.
- (viii) Section 304 B of the Indian Penal Code deals with dowry deaths added by
- (a) Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1983.
 - (b) Amendment Act, 1983.
 - (c) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1983.
 - (d) None of the above.
- (ix) The mines Act, of — provides that no women shall be employed in any part of mine which is below the ground except between the hours of 6 am and 7 pm.
- (a) 1952.
 - (b) 1972.
 - (c) 1962.
 - (d) None of the above.
- (x) Under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 'Child' means any person who is
- (a) below the age of 15 years.
 - (b) below the age of 18 years.

- (c) illegal child.
 - (d) None of the above.
- (xi) According to the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1983 which sections are inserted for custodial rape
- (a) Section 376 – A and Section 376 – B.
 - (b) Section 376 – C and Section 376 – D.
 - (c) All the above.
 - (d) None of the above.
- (xii) Which Directive Principle of State Policy issues direction in favour of women and children :—
- (a) Article 42
 - (b) Article 48.
 - (c) Article 39.
 - (d) Article 36.
- (xiii) Which section of IPC was involved in Sarla Mudgal's case
- (a) Section 377
 - (b) Section 34
 - (c) Section 420
 - (d) Section 494.
- (xiv) Which Article of the constitution of India prohibits traffic in human beings and forced labour
- (a) Article 21.
 - (b) Article 32.

(c) Article 23.

(d) Article 19.

(xv) 'Human Rights Day' is celebrated on — every year.

(a) 14th November.

(b) 23rd March.

(c) 10th December.

(d) 14th April.

1 × 10 = 10

SECTION B

(Short Answer Questions)

2. Write short notes on (any **three**) :—

(a) Adultery.

(b) Outraging modesty of women.

(c) Fundamental duties relating to women.

(d) Role of N. G. O.'s in the emancipation of women.

5 × 3 = 15

3. Write short notes on (any **three**) :—

(1) Uniform Civil Code.

(2) Position of women in ancient India.

(3) Special rights of working women.

(4) Role of United Nations in the protection of women's rights.

5 × 3 = 15

SECTION C

(Long Answer Questions)

Answer the following (any **five**) :—

4. Explain the concept of Gender Justice and the related Constitutional provisions in India.

5. What is Domestic Violence ? Explain the salient features of the Domestic Violence under the protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

6. Explain in detail the various essentials of the Convention Against Elimination of Discrimination of All Forms against women (CEDAW) 1979.

7. What are the special grounds of Divorce applicable to women under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 ?

8. Explain in detail the provisions of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

9. Analyse the International Covenants relevant to women. Write a note on their implementation in India.

10. Discuss the provisions of Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971.

11. Write a note on Maternity Benefit Act 1961.

8 × 5 = 40