

Tenth Semester B.A. LL.B. Five Years Course (C.B.S.) Examination

WOMEN AND LAW

Optional Paper—II

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— (1) Attempt **ALL** Sections. Section-A consists of **10** marks. Section-B consists of **30** marks. Section-C consists of **40** marks.

(2) Follow the instructions given in each Section.

(3) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION—A

1. Choose the correct alternative (any **TEN**) :— 1×10=10

(i) Free and compulsory education for children is given in article :

(a) 44

(b) 42

(c) 34

(d) None of the above

(ii) Three important Fundamental Rights are described as “Golden Triangle” _____.

(a) Article 14, 15 & 16

(b) Article 14, 19 & 21

(c) Article 14, 16 & 21

(d) Article 226, 32 & 14

(iii) The significant features of the family during vedic period is _____.

(a) Nuclear family

(b) Combined family

(c) Joint family

(d) None of the above

(iv) _____ are the two schools of Hindu Law.

(a) Mitakshara

(b) Dayabhaga

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) None of the above

(v) A person is a Muslim _____.

(a) Only by birth

(b) Only by conversion

(c) Either by birth or by conversion

(d) None of the above

(vi) Monogamy is an essential condition of _____ under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

(a) Void marriage

(b) Voidable marriage

(c) Valid marriage

(d) Invalid marriage

(vii) The punishment for Adultery should be given under which section _____ of Indian Penal Code.

(a) 300

(b) 373

(c) 497

(d) 376

(viii) Indian Parliament has passed the Dowry Prohibition Act in the year _____.

(a) 1860

(b) 1961

(c) 1962

(d) 1960

- (ix) The 73rd and 74th Amendments to the constitution of India provides for women _____.
- (a) Reservation of seats in Municipalities
 (b) Reservation of seats in Panchayats
 (c) Reservation of seats in the local bodies of Panchayats and Municipalities
 (d) None of the above
- (x) Which Article of the constitution of India prohibits traffic in human beings and forced labour ?
- (a) Article 21 (b) Article 23
 (c) Article 19 (d) Article 24
- (xi) Under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 'child' means any person _____.
- (a) Below the age of 15 years (b) Below the age of 18 years
 (c) Illegal child (d) None of the above
- (xii) In Sarla Mudgal's Case which section of Indian Penal Code was referred ?
- (a) Section 377 (b) Section 34
 (c) Section 420 (d) Section 494
- (xiii) Special Marriage Act provides for marriage between _____.
- (a) Hindu (b) Muslim
 (c) Foreigners (d) All religion
- (xiv) Under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 an inspector is appointed under _____.
- (a) Section 14 (b) Section 2
 (c) Section 10 (d) Section 15
- (xv) A convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women was adopted by the General Assembly on _____.
- (a) 9th December 1979 (b) 18th December 1979
 (c) 29th January 1957 (d) 20th December 1952

SECTION—B

Note :— Both the questions in this section are compulsory.

2. Answer the following (any **THREE**) :— 5×3=15
- (a) What is Dowry ? Write the important amendments made to the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.
 (b) Explain the special provisions relating to women under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
 (c) Explain the meaning of the "Protective discrimination".
 (d) Elaborate the social and legal status of women during ancient India.

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

5×3=15

- (a) Iddat
- (b) Objectives of National Commission for women
- (c) Sexual harassment of women
- (d) C.B. Muthamma v/s Union of India 1979.

SECTION—C

Note :— Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following.

8×5=40

4. How and by whom a Muslim Marriage can be dissolved ? What are the grounds available in this respect to a Muslim wife under the Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939 ?
5. Write the important provisions of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.
6. Write the significance and effect of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994.
7. What are the welfare and safety provisions relating to women under the Factories Act, 1948 ?
8. Explain the concept of equality as explained in the case & AIR INDIA v/s NARGEES MEERZA.
9. What are the salient features of CEDAW ?
10. An unmarried daughter of a Hindu male, aged 25 years claimed maintenance from her father. Is she entitled to it ? Explain with reasons.
11. A Hindu woman married to Mr. X was abandoned by him without any valid reason for more than two years. Advise her regarding the remedies available to her.