

**Sixth Semester LL.B. Three Years Course (C.B.S.) Examination**

**WOMEN AND LAW**

**Optional Paper—4**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**N.B. :—** (1) Attempt **all** Sections. Section A consists of **10** marks, Section B consists of **30** marks and 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**) :

- (i) The State can make special provisions for women under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India.
  - (a) 15(1) (b) 15(2)
  - (c) 15(3) (d) 15(4)
- (ii) To renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women is a \_\_\_\_\_ incorporated in Constitution of India.
  - (a) Fundamental Right (b) Directive Principle
  - (c) Fundamental Duty (d) Legal Duty
- (iii) Bigamy is prohibited in India under section \_\_\_\_\_ of IPC.
  - (a) 498 (b) 497
  - (c) 494 (d) 495
- (iv) The punishment for cruelty to a woman by her husband or relatives is imprisonment upto \_\_\_\_\_ years and fine.
  - (a) 5 (b) 3
  - (c) 2 (d) 4
- (v) The provision for passing of an order providing maintenance to wives, children and parents by the court is given in :
  - (a) Section 125 of IPC (b) Section 125 of Cr. P.C.
  - (c) Section 11 of C.P.C. (d) None of the above

- (vi) Sexual harassment of women at working place has been included in the conduct rules after the judgement of Supreme Court in :
- (a) Indra Sawhney vs. U.O.I. (b) Vishakha vs. State of Rajasthan  
(c) Sheela Barse vs. U.O.I. (d) Shahabano's case
- (vii) Under PC PNDT Act, 1994 the pregnant woman undergoing sex determination tests is presumed to be :
- (a) Abettor (b) Victim  
(c) Guilty (d) All of the above
- (viii) Remedy for restitution of Conjugal Rights in Hindu Marriage Act is available to :
- (a) Wife (b) Husband  
(c) Both husband and wife (d) None
- (ix) The term Dowry is defined in Section \_\_\_\_ of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.
- (a) 3 (b) 2  
(c) 4 (d) 5
- (x) The convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women is described as an :
- (a) Magna Carta for women (b) International Bill of Rights for women  
(c) Bundle of Rights for women (d) All of the above
- (xi) Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 has been enacted by the legislature to enforce Article \_\_\_\_ of the Constitution.
- (a) 14 (b) 21  
(c) 39 (d) 42
- (xii) The offence of outraging the modesty of women is included in IPC under section :
- (a) 498 (b) 494  
(c) 500 (d) 354
- (xiii) Marriage under Hindu Law is a :
- (a) Pure Sacrament  
(b) Pure Contract  
(c) Contains element of both sacrament and contract  
(d) None of the above

(xiv) The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act was enacted by the Parliament in the year :

- (a) 1961 (b) 1965
- (c) 1971 (d) 1973

(xv) Special Marriage Act covers :

- (a) Hindu Marriages (b) Muslim Marriages
- (c) Inter-religious Marriages (d) Parsi Marriages

1×10=10

### SECTION—B

(Short answer questions)

2. Write short notes on (any **THREE**) :

- (a) Adultery
- (b) Dowry Death
- (c) Maintenance under Cr. P.C.
- (d) Safeguards provided for women workers in Factories Act.

5×3=15

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

- (a) Grounds of Divorce under Muslim Law
- (b) Bigamy
- (c) Women Empowerment
- (d) Status of women in ancient India.

5×3=15

### SECTION—C

(Long answer questions)

Answer the following (any **FIVE**) :

- 4. Explain the succession rights available to the Hindu Woman under Indian Succession Act, 1956.
- 5. Discuss the salient features of PC PNDT Act, 1994.
- 6. Discuss the Constitutional provisions related to Indian woman. Refer relevant case-law.
- 7. 'Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 has been enacted with the intention to abolish the Dowry system in India.' Critically comment.
- 8. "Domestic Violence is one of the most neglected offence committed at her household itself." In the light of above statement discuss the law relating to domestic violence.
- 9. Write a detailed note on 'Laws for the maintenance of Hindu Women.'
- 10. Write an explanatory note on Law relating to rape.
- 11. Discuss the main provisions of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act.

8×5=40