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**Tenth Semester B.A LL.B/B.Com LL.B/ B.B.A LL.B. (5 Year Integrated)  
Degree Examination, April 2021**

**Paper II: WOMAN AND THE LAW (Optional)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – I**

Explain any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words.

- (a) Women under Hindu Philosophy.
- (b) Custodial rape
- (c) National Commission for women
- (d) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- (e) Woman's estate
- (f) Mahr
- (g) Gender equality

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

**PART – II**

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. Answer should not exceed **120** words.

- (a) Discuss briefly about the various offences against women under the Indian Penal code, 1860.
- (b) Discuss the main provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

- (c) Explain briefly the rights of women as a guardian of her minor children.
- (d) Explain the provisions relating to maintenance under section 125 Cr.P.C
- (e) State briefly the remedies provided under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

**(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)**

PART – III

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

- (a) M, a pregnant woman aged 40 years, fell ill due to chicken pox and was treated with medicines. M apprehends that the medicines might have some adverse effects on the development of the foetus. She consults a doctor to conduct test involving pre natal diagnostic techniques to ascertain it. Decide whether such a test is prohibited under “The Pre-Conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994.
- (b) Z, a woman aged 30 years is living separately from her husband Y, under a decree of separation passed by a competent court. While so, Y subjected her to sexual intercourse against her consent. Discuss whether Y has committed any offence.
- (c) S and R, a married couple lives together in a house. R’s sister who habitually resides with the couple often insults her sister-in-law S about her poor financial background causing mental agony and humiliation to S. Discuss whether S has any remedy.
- (d) The father of a girl advertised in the newspaper seeking alliance for his daughter. The advertisement also mentioned his daughter’s share in his property as consideration for the marriage. Has the father committed any offence? Decide
- (e) T, a Hindu woman aged 25 years intends to adopt a boy aged 12 years. She approaches you seeking advise for a valid adoption. Advise her.

**(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)**

## PART – IV

Answer any **three** of the following. Each question carries **10** marks.

- (a) Explain the significance of Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Enumerate the equality provisions under part III of the constitution and its relating with the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- (b) “Women’s rights are Human Rights”. Discuss in the light of relevant International Conventions.
- (c) Examine the grounds available to wife for obtaining Divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- (d) Discuss the role of NGO’s, statutory bodies, National Women’s Commission, local administration and all International Conventions and agencies to promote political equality of women.

**(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)**