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**Tenth Semester B.A.LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
August 2017
Paper – II (Optional) : WOMEN AND THE LAW**

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.

- Uniform Civil Code.
- Talak.
- Adultery.
- 'Women' under Factories Act.
- Equal pay for equal work.
- Prostitution.
- Constitution of Family Court.

(5×2=10 Marks)

PART – II

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks. Answer should **not** exceed **120** words.

- Discuss the Constitutional provision regarding gender justice.
- Explain the law relating to presumption as to dowry death.
- Explain "Tripple Talak" under Muslim law of marriage. Is it legally binding ?
- Explain "Outraging the modesty of a woman".
- Write a note on "Indecent Representation of Women Act".

(4×4=16 Marks)

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PART – III

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

- a. A Hindu married woman is compelled to live separately from her husband, alleging that her husband is using drugs and alcohols. Is it justifiable ? Give reasons.
- b. The husband knows the adulterous life of her wife with another person. He wants to proceed against both for the criminal prosecution. Advise.
- c. An employee was denied the right of maternity leave for the period mentioned in the Act. She was also not allowed to rejoin for duty after the expiry of leave period. What is the remedy available ?
- d. 'A' detains 'B' in a brothel house with his consent. What is the offence committed and state the punishment ? What is the presumptions as to the commission of the offence in case where a child is found in a brothel house ?
- e. X, a women had to undergo abortion due to compulsion of her husband and his relatives. She wants to proceed against the husband and the relatives.
Advise. **(4x6=24 Marks)**

PART – IV

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

- a. Trace the historical background regarding the status of women in India comparing ancient and modern India.
- b. Discuss the salient features of Dowry Prohibition Act. Do you think that the legislation could control the practice of dowry ?
- c. Discuss the working of National Commission for Women.
- d. Compare the right of succession of a female under different personal laws in India. **(3x10=30 Marks)**