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**Tenth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com.LLB./B.B.A. LL.B. (5 Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, April 2026**

Paper II – WOMEN AND THE LAW (OPTIONAL)

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

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

1. Presumption as to dowry death.
2. Dower
3. Uniform Civil Code
4. In-camera proceedings
5. Equal pay for equal work
6. State Women's Commission
7. Outraging the modesty of woman.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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PART – II

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

8. Explain the scope and importance of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Acts.
9. Examine the jurisdiction of Family Courts.
10. Explain custodial rape. State the legal protection against custodial rape.
11. Discuss the welfare and safety measures provided for women under Industrial laws in India.
12. Explain the objects and scope of the Indecent representation of Women (Prohibition) Act.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

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

13. X, a woman appointed as a technician in a corporate establishment agreeing that she would be ready to resign the job on her pregnancy. However, she was not ready to quit the employment as agreed. Is there any remedy available to the employer?
14. X, a married woman was harassed by her husband and her relatives with the demand of dowry. What remedy does she have?
15. X and Y are married according to Hindu Marriage Act. Y, the husband had suppressed his earlier marriage under the Special Marriage Act. What is the remedy available to X, the woman?
16. X, an unmarried woman wants to adopt a child. Is it possible? Advise her.
17. A and B are friends. B, the girl aged 19 years was detained by A in a brothel house for two days with her consent. Is there any offence committed? Give reasons.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

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

18. Critically evaluate the different personal laws covering the right of inheritance and how they protect the interest of women in India.
19. Examine the salient features of Dowry Prohibition Act and state how far the object of the Act has been achieved.
20. Explain the historical background of the status of women in India comparing the ancient and modern periods.
21. How far the right of maintenance of divorced Muslim women has been protected through The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights) on Divorce Act 1986.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

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