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

Paper II : WOMEN AND THE LAW (OPTION II)

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

- I. Answer any **six** questions in not exceeding **50** words each. Each question carries **2** marks.
1. Reservation for Women.
 2. Voyeurism.
 3. Polygamy.
 4. Bigamy.
 5. Outraging the modesty of woman.
 6. Presumption as to abetment of suicide of a married woman.
 7. Stalking.
 8. Mary Roy v. State of Kerala (1986).

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

PART – II

- II. Answer any **four** questions in not exceeding **150** words. Each question carries **5** marks.
9. Discuss the significance of the Maternity Benefit Act of 1961.
 10. What are the objectives of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986?

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11. Discuss the law relating to Prohibition of Dowry in India.
12. Examine the decision of Supreme court of India relating to instant triple talaq.
13. Discuss the law relating to custodial rape in India.
14. Explain right to maintenance of Muslim wives under the Muslim Women's (Protection of Right on Divorce) Act, 1986.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – III

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

15. The in-laws and husband of Mrs. Shanta bai compelled her to terminate her pregnancy twice. She wishes to seek divorce under Hindu law. Advise her.
16. A Bangladeshi woman was gang raped by railway employees in India while she was waiting for the train. A public-spirited woman lawyer files a Writ Petition before the Supreme Court claiming compensation. Decide.
17. Mrs. A was divorced by her husband after 15 years of marriage by means of the talaq-e-biddat declaration. She filed a writ petition arguing that the declaration was unconstitutional. Decide.
18. Ms. Parish, an unmarried woman, left her job and began a "live-in" relationship with Mr. Parish for a period as long as 18 years, without knowing that he was married. Mr. Parish abandoned Ms. Parish in a state where she could not maintain herself. Discuss the rights that Ms. Parish has against Mr. Parish.
19. Ms. X denied the request of marriage by Mr. Y. Enraged by refusal, Mr. Y tried to throw acid on Ms. X. To escape from the attack, she caused the death of "Y" with a sharp edged weapon. Ms. X was charged with the offence of murder. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

IV. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **12** marks.

20. Elaborately discuss the different provisions of Indian Constitution for protection of women.
21. Explain the powers and functions of the National Commission for Women.
22. State the main objects of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1987.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)