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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 2023**

Optional

Paper II : WOMEN AND THE LAW

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

1. Explain any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.
- (a) Obscenity
 - (b) Family courts
 - (c) Maternity benefits
 - (d) Female foeticide
 - (e) Gender equality
 - (f) Alimony
 - (g) Bigamy

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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PART – II

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

- (a) Judicial trends in India in recognising rights of women.
- (b) Maintenance of divorced Muslim women.
- (c) Rights of women employed in factories.
- (d) Exclusive grounds available to Hindu women for dissolution of marriage under Hindu Marriage Act.
- (e) Adultery.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

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

- (a) A pregnant woman aged 42 years gets Jaundice and was treated with medicing which she apprehends might have some adverse effects on the foetus. She wants the doctor to conduct prenatal diagnostic technique. Advice her.
- (b) Shylaya, a Software Professional is married to a doctor named Raju. Her sister-in-law who lives with the couple habitually insults her stating about her dark complexion and short stature. State to what extent she can be made liable under the penal provisions.
- (c) 'X' and 'Y' are in live-in relationship 'Y' wants to proceeds against the mother of 'X' who has been subjecting her to domestic violence. Advice Y to proceed under the DV Act.
- (d) Sita and Raju get engaged on 12th of May 2015. Later, Raju's parents demand a brand new BMW car as dowry for the conduct of the marriage Sita wishes to file a complaint under Sec 498 (a) IPC. Decide.
- (e) Due to certain personal inconviences, Radha wishes to avail for her maternity leave before delivery. Advice.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

4. Answer any **three** of the following. **Each** question carries **10** marks.
- (a) Critically evaluate the effectiveness of dowry prohibition law in India.
 - (b) Evaluate the law relating to divorce under Muslim Law in India in the light of Judicial Pronouncements.
 - (c) Discuss the powers and constitution of women's commission. Evaluate the functioning of women's commission for the protection of right of women and prevents discriminations against women.
 - (d) Discuss the salient features of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act with special reference to rehabilitation of Prostitutes.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)