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**Tenth Semester B.A. LLB/BBA LLB/B.Com. LL.B. (5 Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, April 2022**

Paper II – WOMEN AND THE LAW (Optional)

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.

- (a) Voyeurism
- (b) Marital rape
- (c) Uniform civil code and gender justice
- (d) Dowry death
- (e) Gender discrimination and Indian constitution
- (f) Dower
- (g) Obscenity.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART – II

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

- (a) Explain the different types of domestic violence as found under the protection of women from domestic violence Act, 2005.
- (b) Evaluate the effectiveness and limitations of section 498 A IPC.

- (c) State the composition powers and functions of National women's commission.
- (d) What are the initiatives taken in India for ensuring political representation of women in legislative bodies?
- (e) Explain the judicial approach in India towards ensuring the right to maintenance of Muslim women.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

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

- (a) 'X' a Hindu male converts to Islam to contract another marriage while the first marriage was persisting. The wife in the first marriage challenges the same. Decide.
- (b) 'R' and 'H' were in a live-in relationship however 'R' was legally married to 'Z'. 'R' and 'H' broke up and 'H' filed a petition against 'R' for maintenance. 'R' claimed that 'H' had knowledge of his marriage to 'Z'. Decide.
- (c) 'X' the guardian of a minor girl child sells her to another person. Is X liable and if so state his liability.
- (d) 'N' took a photograph of his lady colleague without her consent. The lady wishes to proceed legally against 'N'. Advise.
- (e) 'G' a Muslim woman wants to get divorce from her husband legally through a court. Advise.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

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

- (a) Explain the effectiveness of the Indian Legal system towards custodial rapes.
- (b) Briefly comment on the inquiry procedure under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 and the duties of the employer under the Act.

- (c) Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.
- (d) Explain the procedure and appointment powers and functions of the protection officers under the protection of women from domestic violence Act, 2005.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)