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2017

**WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW**

Paper : 3-4 (OP<sub>2</sub>)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

**Answer question no. 1 and any five from the rest.**

1. Write short notes on : 4×5=20
- (a) Outraging the modesty of a woman
  - (b) Maintenance
  - (c) Gang Rape
  - (d) Valuable Security
  - (e) Medical Bonus.

Contd.

2. "Women have always been discriminated and have suffered and are suffering discrimination in silence. Self-sacrifice and self-denial are their nobility and fortitude and yet they have been subjected to all inequities, indignities, inequality and discrimination."— Madhu Kishwar vs State of Bihar AIR 1996 SC 1864:

Discuss in the light of the above statement the status of women in India by referring to the specific Constitutional provisions and protective legislations enacted in post-independent India. 12

3. What do you mean by Uniform Civil Code? Do you think that a uniform civil code is the need of the day for achieving gender justice in India? Amplify your answer in view of the unequal position of women in different personal laws. 12

4. Define 'Adultery' as per the Indian Penal Code 1860. What is the punishment prescribed for committing an offence of adultery under the code? Do you think that India's adultery law is biased against men or women? 8+4=12

5. What are the objectives of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986? Do you think that the Act has been successful in preventing the indecent representation of women and in improving the position of women in our country? 12

6. Write a note on various aspects of domestic violence connected with marriage provisions regarding cruelty and desertion by a husband. Is there any legislation on domestic violence in India? What is the role of a protection officer? 6+3+3=12

7. Discuss the major provisions of the maternity benefit laws and equal remuneration laws as welfare and protective legalisations for women in India. Do you think that the employment and wage laws concerning women in India are effectively implemented? 12

8. Discuss the salient features of the Family Courts Act, 1984. 12

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1. Fill in the blanks : 10×1=10
- (i) Family Courts Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_ . (1984 / 1983)
  - (ii) Section \_\_\_\_\_ of Indian Penal Code defines rape. (375 / 376)
  - (iii) The Dowry Prohibition Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_ . (1961 / 1981)
  - (iv) Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution provides special provision for women and children. [15(1) / 15(3)]
  - (v) Maternity benefit is provided by Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. (2-b / 2-h)

Contd.

- (vi) The Factories Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_. (1948 / 1950)
- (vii) The Universal Declaration on Human Rights, 1948 is a proclamation of the United Nations providing common \_\_\_\_\_ of achievements. (standard / goal)
- (viii) Article 44 of the Commission provides for \_\_\_\_\_. (Uniform Civil Code / Free legal Aid)
- (ix) Indecent Representation of women (Prohibition) Act was enacted in \_\_\_\_\_. (1985 / 1986)
- (x) Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution provides for securing equal pay for equal work for both men and women. [39(d) / 39(a)]

2. Answer the following questions :

5×2=10

- (i) What do you mean by guardianship?
- (ii) Define rape under Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code, 1950.
- (iii) What do you mean by Equal Remuneration?

- (iv) State the objects of Family Courts Act, 1984.
- (v) What do you mean by Outraging Modesty?

3. Explain the status of women in India along with its international perspective. 12

**OR**

Elaborately discuss the different provisions of Indian Constitution provides for protection to women. 12

4. Write a comprehensive note on Uniform Civil Code towards gender justice. 12

**OR**

Explain the different provisions of personal laws relating to protection to women. 12

5. Define adultery under section 497 of the I.P.C. 12

**OR**

Elaborately discuss the term Domestic Violence Against Women. 12

6. Explain the salient features of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. 12

**OR**

State the main objects of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1987. 12

7. Explain the provision relating to health and safety under the Factories Act, 1948. 12

**OR**

What are the obligation of an employer in relations to payment of wages and recruitment under the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976? 12

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