

B.A.LL.B. (Semester – X) Examination, October 2018 WOMEN AND LAW

Duration: 3 Hours Total Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Answer any eight questions from question nos. 1 to 12.

2) Question Nos. 13 and 14 are compulsory.

(8×8=64)

- 1. "The Indian Constitution aims to protect the interests of women through different Articles" Discuss with the help of judicial decisions.
- 2. Discuss the composition and functions of the National Commission for Women constituted under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.
- 3. Discuss the provisions in favour of women under the Factories Act 1948.
- 4. Critically analyse the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.
- Critically examine the salient features, scheme and purpose of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.
- 6. Discuss the special grounds for divorce available to women under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- 7. Discuss the law relating to maintenance of a divorced Muslim woman.
- 8. Examine the salient features of the Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994.
- 9. How far has the 2001 amendment to the Indian Divorce Act improved the position of Christian women regarding divorce?
- "Under the Hindu Law of Succession, women's status has undergone a tremendous change." Discuss with reference to Pre-Act and Post Act position.
- 11. Critically examine the law relating to rape in India.
- 12. "Religious pluralism has been a stumbling block for the implementation of Uniform Civil Code." Comment with the help of relevant case law.



13. Write notes on any two:

 $(2 \times 3 = 6)$

- a) Miscarriage
- b) Sexual harassment at work place
- c) Maternity benefit.
- 14. Write notes on any two:

 $(2 \times 2.5 = 5)$

- a) Indecent representation of women.
- b) Stalking
- c) Prevention of sati.



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- "The Constitution of India incorporates many directives to the state to improve the status of women and for their protection" – Explain with reference to the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 2. Explain the aims and functions of the National Commission for Women.
- 3. "The Muslim law of divorce confers upon the husband unilateral powers of talak" Explain. Has the law undergone change in this regard?
- What is dowry? Discuss the law relating to dowry prohibition with the help of case law.
- 5. Critically examine the provisions of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986.
- 6. Explain the law relating to the divorce of Christian women.
- 7. Explain the provisions of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971.
- 8. Discuss the salient features of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.
- 9. "Exclusive grounds have been provided to a Hindu wife on the basis of which she can seek the dissolution of her marriage" Explain.
- Critically analyze the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce)
 Act, 1986.

- 11. Critically examine the law relating to rape.
- 12. Explain the meaning of Sati. Discuss the provisions of the Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987.
- 13. Write notes on any two:

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- a) Functions of National Human Rights Commission
- b) Equal remuneration for women
- c) Family courts.
- 14. Write notes on any two of the following: (2×2.5=5)

- i) Brothel
- ii) Acid attack
- iii) Offences relating to marriage under the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

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- Discuss the pro-active approach of the Indian Judiciary towards protection of the Fundamental Rights of women.
- The implementation of the Uniform Civil Code will help bring about gender Justice and equality – Discuss with the help of case law.
- 3. Discuss the position of a Hindu woman under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- Discuss the concept and characteristics of a Marriage under Family Laws of Goa.
- "A Muslim Marriage is purely a civil contract." Discuss in the light of whether parties enjoy equality of rights and freedom.
- Discuss the wife's special grounds for divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- The Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 has brought about a radical change towards ensuring gender equality. Discuss.
- 8. Discuss the position of Muslim Women in relation to the laws of succession.
- 9. Discuss the position of women under Criminal Laws in India.
- Discuss the effectiveness of the law relating to sex determination and female foeticide.
- 11. The Indecent Representation of Women Act, 1986 prohibits indecent representation of women. Does the Act permit any exceptions?
- 12. State the functions and duties of the National Commission for women.



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- "Part III of the constitution of India ensure gender equality and justice", discuss with the help of case law.
- 2. Discuss with case law Uniform Civil Code and Gender Justice.
- 3. "Hindu marriage is a semblance of both, contract and sacrament". Discuss.
- State the essentials of a Muslim marriage and discuss how protective the matrimonial laws are towards women.
- 5. Discuss the Muslim woman's right to judicial divorce.
- 6. Discuss with case law cruelty as a ground for divorce under Hindu Law.
- Discuss the position and property rights of women under the Hindu Succession law.
- 8. Discuss maintenance of Muslim Wife under Muslim Law.
- 9. Discuss provisions relating to cruelty under the Indian Penal Code.
- 10. Discuss the position of women under Industrial Laws.
- Discuss the various regulatory and prohibitory provisions under the pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994.
- 12. State the functions of the National Commission for women.



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- a) Rehabilitation and rescue provisions for prostitutes.
- b) Indecent representation of women.
- c) Maintenance of Hindu Wife.

14. Write short notes on any two:

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- a) The Family Courts Act, 1984
- b) Women and Indian Evidence Act.
- c) Sexual harassment at workplace.