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WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW

Paper : 2·5 (Hons-2)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Answer Q. 1 and Q. 2 and **any four** from the rest.

1. Answer the following: **(any eight)** $8 \times 1 = 8$

(a) Article _____ of the Constitution of India provides special provisions for Women and Children. [15(4)/15(3)]

(b) India has ratified the convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women in 1993. (True/False)

(c) Uniform Civil Code has been provided under _____ of the Indian Constitution. (Art. 39/Art.44)

Contd.

- (d) Sec. 304-B of Indian Penal Code deals with _____.
(Dowry death/Dowry Prohibition)
- (e) _____ of the Constitution of India provides for equal pay for equal work for both men and women.
(Art. 39(d)/Art.49)
- (f) The Maternity Benefit Act gives benefit to _____.
(women/children)
- (g) The Family Courts Act was passed in the year _____.
(1985/1984)
- (h) Outraging the modesty of a woman has been dealt with under _____ of Indian Penal Code.
(sec. 353/sec. 354)
- (i) Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act was enacted in the year _____.
(1985/1986)
2. Answer the following: *(any four)* $4 \times 2 = 8$
- (i) Write about the importance of Uniform Civil Code.
- (ii) Define 'Rape'.
- (iii) Define 'Dowry' under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

- (iv) Write the objective of Maternity Benefit Act.
- (v) Write the meaning of 'Equal remuneration' under Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
3. What are the constitutional provisions regarding women under the Constitution of India? Discuss the status of women in India in the light of these provisions. $8+8=16$
4. Discuss the unequal position of Women in India under different personal laws. What remedy do you suggest to remove this unequal position? $10+6=16$
5. What is Gender Justice? Do you agree that a Uniform Civil Code is the need of the day for achieving Gender Justice? Cite case laws in support of your answer. $4+6+6=16$
6. Indian Penal Code contains different sections which deal with various offences that may be connected against the modesty of a woman. Discuss with illustrations. $10+6=16$
7. State the salient features and main objects of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1987. 16

8. Indian Constitution provides for "equal pay for equal work" for the safeguards of the interest of women. Discuss with reference to Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.

6+10=16

Or

Discuss in detail the provisions of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. 16