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**WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW**

Paper : 2.5 (H<sub>2</sub>)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following with appropriate answer given in the brackets: 1×10=10

(a) The Preamble of Constitution of India contains the goal of equality of status and of opportunity to all citizens.

(True/False)

(b) Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution guarantees that Government shall not deny to any person, equality before law or the equal protection of the laws.

(14/15)

(c) Punishment for cruelty to married woman is provided in sec. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Penal Code. (304-B/498-A)

Contd.

- (d) 'Dowry' is defined in sec. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. (2/3)
- (e) The Family Courts Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_. (1983/1984)
- (f) Article 44 of the Constitution of India provides for \_\_\_\_\_. (Free legal aid/ Uniform Civil Code)
- (g) The Domestic Violence Act was brought into force in the year \_\_\_\_\_. (2003/2005)
- (h) Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution directs the state to make provisions for maternity relief. (41/42)
- (i) Article 24 of the Constitution prohibits employment of children below the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years in factories etc. (14/18)
- (j) The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 provides for equal remuneration to men and women. (True/False)
2. Answer the following questions: 5×2=10
- (i) Define Equal remuneration
- (ii) Two provisions relating to women under the Factories Act, 1948.
- (iii) Define Adultery.

- (iv) State the object, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986.
- (v) What do you mean by outraging modesty of a woman?

3. Discuss the provisions of Constitution of India regarding woman. Explain how the principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. 6+6=12

**Or**

Discuss the International concern for improvement of status of women. Refer to different International treaties and conventions for upliftment of the position of women. 12

4. Discuss the unequal position of women in India under different personal laws. 12

**Or**

Explain the meaning of "Gender Justice". Discuss the necessity of Uniform Civil Code in India. Cite case laws. 3+5+4=12

5. "Rape is not merely a physical assault. It is often destructive of the whole personality of the victim" — Explain. What measures do you suggest to curb this menace in the society? 6+6=12

**Or**

Write explanatory notes on : 6+6=12

- (a) Outraging modesty of a woman  
(b) Domestic Violence.
6. Explain the main features of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. 12

**Or**

Define "indecent representation of women" as provided under the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986. Discuss elaborately the provisions of the Act. 4+8=12

7. 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. 4+8=12

**Or**

Discuss in detail the provisions of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. 12