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WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW

Paper : 4·5

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions: 1×10=10

(a) The Dowry Prohibition Act was passed in the year _____. (1981/1961)

(b) Rape is defined under section _____. (377/375)

(c) Section _____ of the IPC provides for punishment for rape. (376/366)

(d) Maternity benefit is defined by section _____ of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. [15(1) / 15 (2)]

(e) Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act was enacted in _____. (1987/1986).

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- (f) Article _____ of the Indian Constitution requires the state to secure for citizens a uniform civil code. (40/44)
- (g) Section _____ of IPC provides for criminal liability and punishment to husband or relative of husband subjecting her to cruelty. (498/498-A)
- (h) The Equal Remuneration Act was passed in the year 1976. (True/False)
- (i) Family Courts Act was passed in the year _____. (1984/1993)
- (j) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, was brought into force in the year _____. (1988/1987)
2. Answer the following questions: 2×5=10
- (a) Define Adultery
- (b) Mention *two* provisions relating to women under Constitution of India.
- (c) What is Uniform Civil Code?
- (d) Explain outraging the modesty of a woman.
- (e) Define Rape.

3. Explain the status of women in India. Give a graph of the status from ancient to modern times. 12

Or

Explain the different quality provisions of the Indian Constitution for the protection of women. 12

4. Write a comprehensive note on Uniform Civil Code towards Gender Justice. 12

Or

Write an exhaustive note on the different Directive principles of State policy relating to the welfare of the women. 12

5. Define adultery. What does constitute the offence of adultery? What are the penal provisions for it? 3+3+6=12

Or

Write short notes on: 6+6=12

- (a) Domestic violence
- (b) Prevention of rape.

6. Explain the provisions of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1987 towards protection of women. 12

Or

Define Dowry. Explain the provisions of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 along with the present situation of dowry in India. 12

7. Discuss the various provisions of the Factories Act relating to the protection of women. 12

Or

What are Wage Laws? How do these laws help in Women Empowerment. 12