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WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW

Paper : 4.5 H₂

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

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

(a) Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that all human beings are born free and equal in _____. (rights and obligations/dignity and rights)

(b) Equality of opportunity in employment is provided under Article _____ of the Indian Constitution. (15/16)

Contd.

- (c) Article _____ of the Constitution directs the state to make provisions for maternity relief. (39/42)
- (d) There would be no gender justice, unless we have a _____. (Civil Procedure Code/Uniform Civil Code)
- (e) Section _____ of the Indian Penal Code deals with Adultery. (479/497)
- (f) Outraging modesty of a woman is provided in section _____ of Indian Penal Code. (354/356)
- (g) Section _____ of Dowry Prohibition Act defines 'Dowry'. (1/2)
- (h) The Indecent Representation of Woman (Prohibition) Act was enacted in the year _____. (1983/1986)
- (i) Article 24 of the Constitution of India prohibits employment of children below the age of _____ years in factories etc. (14/18)
- (j) "Remuneration" is defined in section _____ of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976. [2(g)/3(g)]

2. Answer the following : 2×5=10
- (i) Write on equality provision under the Indian Constitution.
- (ii) State *two* provisions of the Directive Principles of State Policy regarding woman.
- (iii) Define Adultery.
- (iv) Explain *two* features of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1987.
- (v) "Equal remuneration" as defined under the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.
3. Discuss the status of women in India in the light of the Constitution of India. 12
- Or**
- Give an account of the status of woman with special reference to various international conventions for their upliftment and development. 12
4. Explain different provisions of the personal laws relating to the rights of women. Are the provisions of existing laws discriminatory towards women? 8+4=12

Or

Write a comprehensive note on Uniform Civil Code towards Gender Justice. Refer to case laws. 12

5. Critically explain the provisions under the Criminal laws relating to woman. 12

Or

Write explanatory notes on: $6 \times 2 = 12$

- (a) Outraging modesty of women
(b) Domestic Violence.

6. Define Dowry. Discuss the salient features of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. $3+9=12$

Or

Write an exhaustive note on the Family Courts Act, 1984. 12

7. Discuss the important provisions relating to women under the Factories Act, 1948. Do you think the provisions are sufficient for protection of women in Factories? $8+4=12$

Or

What is Maternity Benefit? Discuss in details, the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. $4+8=12$