

2025

LAW

(Women & Criminal Law)

Paper No. 3:1 (OLD COURSE)

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer question No. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 4x5
 - a) Dowry Death
 - b) Gender justice
 - c) Equal Remuneration
 - d) Adultery
 - e) Devadasi and Jogin Traditions
2. Discuss the constitutional provisions for women vis-à-vis right to equality. Cite case laws in support of your answer. 16
3. Discuss the constitutional provisions mandating reservation for women in light of the subsequent amendments and acts with special emphasis on municipalities. 8+8
4. Discuss the legal provisions in criminal law and labour law for protection of women from harassment at the 'workplace'. Do you think that the provisions are inadequate and counterproductive? Cite relevant cases to support your answer. 8+8

(Please turn over)

5. Discuss at length the medical termination of pregnancy Act, 1971 with reference to subsequent Amendments. 16
6. Describe the constitution and jurisdiction of a Family Court. 16
7. a) What maternity benefits are allowed to women workers in Indian industries and establishments? Discuss. 8
- b) Discuss the Vishaka guidelines. 8
8. Critically analyze the role and efficacy of the National Commission for women. 16
9. Discuss the role and efforts of the international community and treaty bodies in securing and safeguarding the interest of women across the globe. 16
10. Discuss the facts and principles of law laid down in –

Vishal Jeet
vs
Union of India
(1990) 3 SCC 318

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