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5 Yr.B.A.LL.B(H)6th Sem/606A/24

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LAW

Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence

Paper : 606A

(Optional Paper-II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer **Question No. 1** and any **five** from the rest.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20

- i) What does Article 15 (3) of the Constitution of India deals with?
- ii) Which Article of the Fundamental rights deal with right to equality?
- iii) Which Article of the Directive Principles of State Policy deals with maternity benefit?
- iv) What is the difference between 'sex' and 'gender'?
- v) What is the object of Gender Justice-Equality or Equity?
- vi) Why the Sarla Mudgal Case famous for?
- vii) Can a woman claim inheritance under Hindu law?

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viii) Provisions relating to female foeticide are found in which legislations?

ix) What is marital rape? Is it punishable?

x) What do you mean by Domestic violence?

xi) What is Matrimonial home?

xii) Dowry death is punishable under which law?

Mention the provision.

2. Discuss briefly the Vishaka Guidelines for Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace. 12

3. Explain briefly the theories of Feminism. 12

4. Can Uniform Civil Code attain gender equality? Explain with case laws. 12

5. Discuss the gender neutral provisions in the International Bill of Human Rights. 12

6. What do you understand by the concept of surrogacy? Is it legalised in India? What are the challenges in its codification? 4+2+6=12

7. Explain the constitutional provisions relating to employment rights of women. 12

8. What is the object of enacting the Maternity Benefit Act? Discuss the key provisions. 5+7=12

9. Discuss the unequal position of women under Hindu and Muslim laws. 12