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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com., LLB (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION
AUGUST 2026**

Eighth Semester

FL 27 - WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW

(2022 Admission-Regular, 2018-2021 Admission-Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Gender Justice and Feminism
2. Sustainable Development Goals and Women
3. Honor Killing and its Regulatory Framework
4. Internal Complaints Committee and Local Complaints Committee
5. Right to Maintenance under Criminal Procedure Code
6. Functions and limitations of the National Commission for Women

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A 16-year-old girl is married against her will with parental consent. Examine the legality of the marriage under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, and discuss the remedies available.
8. A married woman dies due to burns within seven years of marriage, and there is evidence of dowry demand. Examine the legal presumption and punishment under the IPC and the Evidence Act.
9. A married woman is denied access to the shared household by her husband and in-laws. Discuss the concept of right to residence under the Domestic Violence Act.
10. India submits periodic reports under CEDAW highlighting legislative reforms. Examine the role of the CEDAW Committee and its recommendations.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss the major Schools of Feminism highlighting their differences and contributions to gender justice.
12. Discuss the significance of Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013 in strengthening the criminal justice system for the protection of women.
13. Briefly explain the forms of domestic violence and the remedies available to aggrieved women under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)