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THREE YEAR UNITARY LL.B. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2026

Sixth Semester

UL-28—WOMEN AND CRIMINAL LAW

(2023 Admissions—Regular, 2020—2022 Admissions—Supplementary, 2019 Admissions—
First Mercy Chance, 2018 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What is the cultural or social construction of gender ?
2. Explain the distinction between sex and gender and analyse the biological and cultural constructions of gender.
3. Distinguish between formal and substantive equality.
4. Explain the concept of indecent representation of women.
5. Examine the law relating to voyeurism.
6. Discuss the role of NGOs and community support in advancing gender justice.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A woman seeks abortion beyond the prescribed period under the MTP Act citing personal reasons. Examine the legal position.
8. A woman dies within seven years of marriage under suspicious circumstances with evidence of dowry harassment. Discuss the applicability of criminal law.
9. A victim of cyber harassment seeks legal remedy. Analyse the available legal provisions to address such offences.

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10. The National Commission for Women receives a complaint but fails to act effectively. Examine its powers and limitations.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the reproductive rights in India with reference to the MTP Act, 1971, PCPNDT Act, 1994, and compare with US and Inter-American legal positions.
12. Explain the provisions relating to maintenance under Indian law and its significance for women.
13. Explain the scope and significance of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, including the role of Protection Officers and reliefs available.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)