

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/**  
**B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)**  
**(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**EXAMINATION : MAY-JUNE - 2023**  
**FIFTH/FIRST SEMESTER**  
**Sub.: Women and Law (LW-5005/105)**

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**Date : 02/06/2023**

**Total Marks : 60**

**Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

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**Instructions:** 1) All questions are compulsory.  
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

**Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)**

A) Critically analyse the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 . Does the law require further amendments or has it brought about the desired change.

OR

B) “The Constitution of India, rightly described as the ‘cornerstone of a nation’ embodies provisions for social, economic and political revolution in India. It is the foremost document that defines and guarantees equality, justice, liberty and democracy to the citizens of India. The Preamble declares that one of the most fundamental provisions of the Constitutions is to secure social, economic and political justice for all its citizens.” In the light of given statement elucidate how the India Constitution has recognized basic rights for women.

**Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)**

A) Discuss the status of women during Vedic, Post vedic and Post Independence period.

OR

B) “Uniform civil code is the proposal to replace the personal laws based on the scriptures and customs of each major religious community in India with a common set governing every citizen. Article 44 of Indian constitution mention UCC and left on state for its implementation..” Do you agree that the existing personal laws and customary practices should be replaced by a uniform codification and would benefit the people?

**Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)**

- a) Sexual Harassment at work place
- b) Out raging modesty of women
- c) Marital Rape
- d) Sati
- e) Provisions under CRPC
- f) National Commission for women

**Q. 4. Answer the following questions.**

**(10)**

A) Anuja and Ravi was married couple living together in a house. Ravi's Sister is residing with them who often insults Anuja about her poor financial background. Anuja's Mother in law and husband also gives ill treatment and taunts her for not having male child. She is beaten by her husband too. Discuss whether Anuja has any legal remedy.

**OR**

B) What do you understand from this caricature? What message this caricature wants to highlight with reference to status of women in India.

