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EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
FIRST/FIFTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Women and Law (LW-105/5005)

Date : 18/05/2026	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) Discuss the relevance of Article 16(1) in providing equal employment opportunities for women.

OR

B) Explain the historical and legal aspects of the Sati Prevention Act.

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

A) Discuss the role of law enforcement agencies in handling violence against women.

OR

B) Explain the significance of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 in reproductive rights

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

- a) Article 14 and Gender Equality
- b) Human Trafficking and Article 23
- c) Domestic Violence
- d) Women Workers' Rights
- e) Workplace Harassment Laws
- f) Women and Inheritance Rights

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A. A woman files a complaint under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005, but her in-laws claim it is a false allegation. Discuss the legal procedures and the burden of proof in such cases.

OR

B. A married woman seeks an abortion without her husband's consent, but the doctor refuses to perform the procedure, citing the absence of spousal approval. Does the **Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971**, require a husband's consent? What are her legal rights in this case?