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| **End - Term Examinations – JANUARY 2025** |
| **Date:** 17 – 01- 2025 **Time:** 09:30 am – 12:30 pm |

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| **School:** SOL | **Program:** BA LLB/ BBA LLB/ B Com LLB (Hons.) | |
| **Course Code:** LAW4007 | **Course Name:** Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence | |
| **Semester**: VII | **Max Marks**: 100 | **Weightage**: 50% |

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| **CO - Levels** | **CO1** | **CO2** | **CO3** | **CO4** | **CO5** |
| **Marks** | **20** | **26** | **64** | **60** |  |

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks. 10Q x 2M=20Marks** | | | | |
| **1** | Define the term "indecent representation of women." | **2marks** | **Remember** | **CO3** |
| **2** | What is the main objective of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956? | **2marks** | **Understand** | **CO2** |
| **3** | Differentiate between "sex" and "gender." | **2marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |
| **4** | State two differences between radical feminism and liberal feminism. | **2marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |
| **5** | Discuss in brief the indicators of gender inequality in modern India. | **2marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |
| **6** | What are the aims of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021? | **2marks** | **Understand** | **CO3** |
| **7** | What is the "sameness and difference" debate in feminism? | **2marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |
| **8** | What is the significance of Born Free and Equal principles in International Human Rights Law? | **2marks** | **Remember** | **CO2** |
| **9** | Define the concept of "reproductive rights." | **2marks** | **Remember** | **CO2** |
| **10** | What is the relationship between feminism and concept of justice? | **2marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |

**Part B**

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| **Answer the Questions Total 80 Marks** | | | | | |
| **11.** | **a.** | How does the concept of "reproductive autonomy" intersect with Indian laws on abortion and surrogacy? Analyze. | **10 Marks** | **Analyze** | **CO2** |
| **or** | | | | | |
| **12.** | **a.** | Critically analyze the impact of patriarchy on the private-public dichotomy. | **10 Marks** | **Analyze** | **CO1** |
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| **13.** | **a.** | Examine the issues surrounding online abuse of women and transgenders in India. | **10 Marks** | **Analyze** | **CO3** |
| **or** | | | | | |
| **14.** | **a.** | Evaluate the key aspects of the UNHRC Resolution on sexual orientation and gender identity and discuss its role in maintaining gender justice. | **5+5=**  **10 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO2** |

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| **15.** | **a.** | Analyze the role of feminism in the property rights of women under Personal Laws in India. | **10 Marks** | **Analyze** | **CO3** |
| **or** | | | | | |
| **16.** | **a.** | Radhika, a marketing executive at a private firm, has been denied her maternity leave despite being eligible under the provisions of the Maternity Benefits Act, 2013. Analyze the legal remedies available to Radhika under the Act and discuss how these provisions ensure gender justice at the workplace. | **6+4=**  **10 Marks** | **Analyze** | **CO4** |

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| **17.** | **a.** | A transgender person challenges the lack of gender-neutral restrooms in public offices. Decide the case in light of the National Legal Services Authority judgment and discuss the importance of gender neutrality. | **8+7=**  **15 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO3** |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| **18.** | **a.** | Kavita files a complaint under the Dowry Prohibition Act against her in-laws. The in-laws counter that the case is a misuse of the law. Evaluate the balance between gender justice and potential misuse of protective laws. | **15 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO4** |

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| **19.** | **a.** | A surrogacy agreement between a couple and the surrogate mother is challenged, with the surrogate mother refusing to relinquish the child. Analyze the legal and ethical aspects under the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021. Can the intending couple refuse to accept the child after its birth? | **8+7=**  **15 Marks** | **Analyze** | **CO3** |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| **20.** | **a.** | A woman is fired after filing a complaint of workplace harassment. Analyze her rights under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013. Also discuss the remedies available to her. | **8+7=**  **15 Marks** | **Analyze** | **CO4** |

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| **21.** | **a.** | A rural health clinic denies a rape survivor access to abortion services under the PC & PNDT Act, 1994, citing procedural delays. Critically assess this situation in light of feminist jurisprudence and the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. Also discuss the essentials of medical termination in India. | **12+8=**  **20 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO4** |
| **Or** | | | | | |
| **22.** | **a.** | A local government introduces a law criminalizing consensual same-sex relationships, contradicting the *Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India* (2018) judgment. Propose a legal strategy to challenge this law. Mention relevant judgments and feminist principles. | **10+10=**  **20 Marks** | **Create** | **CO3** |

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