

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

November 2022

Medical Ethics: Law and Practice

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks

(5*10 =50 Marks)

1. Critically analyse whether the provisions of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 are adequate enough to protect the reproductive autonomy of women in India.
2. Indian judgments on medical negligence have carved out an exception to section 304A IPC in the case of medical professionals. Do you agree to this statement? Give reasons.
3. Indian Supreme Court has not been consistent in the application of Bolam's test or Bolitho's principle. Discuss.
4. Medical law is often concerned with a conflict between 'doing what is in the best interests of the patient' and 'doing what the patient says what he or she wants to do'. Discuss.
5. The opt-in consent provision under section 3(2) of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act essentially overrides the power of the donor to consent to transplantation. Discuss.
6. Critically analyse the provisions of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021.
7. Discuss the provisions of National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants, 2017.
8. Discuss whether compulsory vaccination scheme is against the right to privacy and religion.
