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LL. M. (Semester - III) Examination - 2009

LW - 309 : MEDICAL LAWS

(Science, Technology and Law - I)

(2006 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

Instructions :

*(1) Attempt **any four** questions.*

*(2) All questions carry equal marks i.e. **15** each.*

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- Q.1)** What relationship is shared between Law, Science and Technology ? Why is it essential that all scientific innovations and research are legally justifiable ? Give appropriate illustrations to explain your arguments. **[15]**
- Q.2)** Write a critical essay on Role of Law in Regulating Medical Education and Profession in India. **[15]**
- Q.3)** Describe concept of informed consent prevailing in the Medical Laws with the help of judicial decisions. **[15]**
- Q.4)** In light of the Code of Medical Ethics enumerate duties and responsibilities of the doctors towards the patient. How do the laws enable victim patient to sue the doctor for deficiency in Medical 'Service' ? Explain with the help of settled principles of law reflected in the decisions of the court. **[15]**
- Q.5)** Critically evaluate Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 as an important component of medical practice. Point out its utility and misuse. **[15]**

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- Q.6)** Give a critical account of various laws that govern and regulate Pharmaceutical Industry in India. What are main issues and problems of the said industry requiring legal interventions ? [15]
- Q.7)** “Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, is an important modern legislation that confers and promotes the Human Rights of Women, however the right is not absolute.” Discuss in light of the provisions of the Act and judicial decisions. [15]
- Q.8)** Write notes : (Any Two) [15]
- (a) Euthanasia under Indian Laws
 - (b) Object and Purpose of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994
 - (c) Legal, Social and Ethical issues relating to Artificial Insemination
 - (d) Rights of Unborn Child against Abusive Medical Experimentations
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