

Quadrant IV – In Module Assessment

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Module Name: Insulting the modesty of women

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Completion type (fill-in-the-blanks)

1. Words, gestures or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman is dealt under section _____ of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. Consequent to the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, anyone guilty of insulting the modesty of a woman shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to _____ years.
3. The Supreme Court in *Raju Pandurang Mahale v. State of Maharashtra And Anr.*, has stated that the essence of a woman's modesty is her sex.

Short Answer – II (extended – say 50 to 100 words)

1. Discuss the essential ingredients of Section 509 of IPC?
2. Discuss the definition of “Modesty” as stated in *Mrs. Rupan Deol Bajaj & Anr v. Kanwar Pal Singh Gill & Anr.*?

Matching type

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| 1. State of Maharashtra v. Madhukar Narayan Mardikar | a. AIR 1967 SC 63 |
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2. State of Punjab v. Major Singh b. AIR 1991 SC 207
3. Dy. Inspector Gen. of Police & Anr. v. S. Samuthiram c. 2000 (2) UJ 919 SC
4. State of Karnataka v. Krishnappa d. (2013) 1 SCC 598

Which of the following statements are true:

1. Abhijeet J. K. v. State of Kerala, it was held:
 - A. Females modesty can be offended even if the female concerned has not developed understanding as to realise the nature of the act.
 - B. There is a difference between mere insult and insulting the modesty of a women.
 - C. 'Writing of letter' to a woman, intending to insult her modesty can be construed as 'making a gesture' under section 509 IPC.
2. A person will be charged under which section of IPC for creating a fake profile on any social media with the intent to intrude upon privacy of such woman:
 - A. Section 509 of IPC.
 - B. Section 297 of IPC.
 - C. Section 354D of IPC.
3. The Criminal Law (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Act, 2013 has added to sub-section after section 509 of IPC dealing with:
 - A. Cases of sexual harassment by relatives of the victim.
 - B. Cases of sexual harassment by electronic modes.
 - C. Both (A) & (B)

