Do Laws Apply to All:

- Laws never discriminate in the basis of gender, caste and class(everyone is equal before the law ex- president, wealthy person.
- Before lower caste were harshly penalized, nowadays system began to change and fair after colonial rule



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- British confirms that the laws and rules are made by them as it is a false statement.(Indians played a parliament role in making of laws)
- Every year our representatives pass new laws and revise and rechecks them.
- During British rule they use to arrest those who are criticizing them without a trial.



How Do New Laws Come About?

- The Parliament has an important role ilaw making and is sensitive to the problems of the people (issue becomes a law with process)
- For making and revising a law (participation and the role of the people is necessary.



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This law is a very significant step because it recognises ... The right of women to live in a shared household... women can get a protection order against any further violence... Women can get monetary relief to meet their expenses including medical costs.

Now begins another long journey ...

Yes, now the government has to ensure that this law is implemented and enforced.







Unpopular and Controversial Laws

- Sometimes laws passed by the parliament becomes unpopular as people saw it harmful(often protest and use different methods).
- The court has the power to cancel or modify the law.
- Enthusiasm, involvement and action in a peaceful way helps the parliament to function properly.

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EXERCISES

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Question 1.

Write in your own words what you understand by the term the 'rule of law'. In your response include a fictitious or real example of a violation of the rule of law.

Ans.

Law is a system of rules, usually imposed through a Government to govern the people.



- The most common example of a violation of the rule of law can be seen on the roads. Motorists and pedestrians do not follow the traffic rules.
- Motorists do not adhere to speed limits nor do they stop behind the line at traffic signals. Pedestrians rarely use the zebra crossing



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Question 2.

State two reasons why historians refute the claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India.

Ans.

Historians refuse to claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India because colonial law was arbitrary, and the Indian nationalists played a prominent role in the development of the legal sphere in British India.



Question 3.

Write in your own words what you understand by the following sentence on page 44-45: They also began fighting for greater equality and wanted to change the idea of law from a set of rules that they were forced to obey, to law as including ideas of justice.

<u>Ans</u>

According to the Sedition Act any person protesting or criticizing the British government could be arrested without due trial.

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