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Fourth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, March 2026

Paper V : FAMILY LAW – I

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **60** words.

1. Sruthi
2. Absolute Prohibition
3. Void marriage under Christian law
4. Iddat
5. Degrees of prohibited relationship under Hindu Marriage Act
6. Delegated talak
7. Testamentary guardian.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART – II

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **4** marks. Answer should not exceed **120** words.

8. Explain the law relating to maintenance of children under Hindu law.
9. Discuss the jurisdiction of Family Court in settling the matrimonial disputes.
10. Explain the procedure for registration under Special Marriage Act.
11. What are the conditions of a valid marriage under Hindu Marriage Act?
12. Explain Muta marriage and analyze its legal incidents.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

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PART – III

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

13. X, a Muslim female marries a Muslim man and later she renounces Islam and converts to Hinduism. What will be the effect of her conversion on the marriage?
14. A & B married under Hindu law. After 6 months of their marriage A, the husband became blind and the wife B, withdrew from his society. A filed a petition for restitution of conjugal rights. Can he succeed?
15. P & Q married according to Muslim Law. Later P, the husband died and Q married to R before the expiration of the period of Iddat and without having any witnesses. What is the legal effect of Q's second marriage?
16. A Hindu father adopted a boy, as the couple do not have a boy of their own. But the wife refused the adoption and proceeded against the husband. Discuss the legality of adoption.
17. A Christian wife was granted a decree of Restitution of Conjugal Rights but the husband had failed to comply with the decree. After 2 years the wife filed a petition for divorce on the ground of non-resumption of cohabitation. Can she succeed?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks. Answer should not exceed **300** words.

18. What is Dower? Discuss the nature and classification of Dower. Explain the rights and remedies available to a Muslim wife for her unpaid dower.
19. What are the essentials for a valid adoption under Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956?
20. Discuss the matrimonial remedies available under Special Marriage Act, 1954.
21. Explain Desertion as a ground for divorce under Hindu Marriage Act. Discuss its ingredients in the light of Bipinchandra vs. Prabhavati AIR (1957) SC 176.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)