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Fourth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, April 2024

Paper V – FAMILY LAW – I

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

1. Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **60** words.
- Irrevocable Talaq.
 - Distinguish between Void and Voidable Hindu Marriage.
 - Maintenance of widowed daughter in law according to Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.
 - “Dower is an invaluable right~ of a Muslim wife” — Comment.
 - What are the powers of natural guardians under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act?
 - Explain Iddat
 - Option of puberty under Muslim law.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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PART – II

2. Answer **any four** questions. Each question carries **4** marks. Answer should not exceed **120** words.
- (a) What are the essential requirements for giving a child in adoption under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act?
 - (b) Write a short note on “sapinda relationship” and “prohibited degrees”.
 - (c) Distinguish between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga School.
 - (d) What are the essentials of Muta Marriage?
 - (e) Sources of Mohammadan Law.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

3. Answer **any four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.
- (a) Wife was having congenital deformities which would not be removed even by surgery. She was incapable of bearing children but fully capable of sexual intercourse. Whether it's a valid ground for divorce under Hindu Marriage Act. Elucidate.
 - (b) A Hindu bachelor named Rajesh adopts a son and later he gets married. Is the adoption valid?
 - (c) Mary Philomina a Christian woman, was deserted by her husband since 2019. Can she file a case for divorce after two years?
 - (d) Shahida a Muslim woman was divorced by her husband in the year 2022. The children of the marriage remain in the custody of the mother. Whether the children is entitled to get maintenance?
 - (e) Fathima, a Muslim woman wanted to repudiate her first marriage held before attaining puberty without obtaining divorce from a court of law. Is this valid?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

4. Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. Answer should not exceed **300** words.
- (a) Analyse Sha Banu Beegum's Case and the changes made to the Muslim law of maintenance thereafter. Discuss whether these changes are beneficial to Muslim Women.
 - (b) Explain and compare the grounds of divorce according to the Hindu Marriage Act.
 - (c) "Welfare of the Child is the paramount Consideration." Elucidate.
 - (d) What are the essential conditions for valid Christian marriage and who are authorised to solemnise the marriage.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)