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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 2025**

Paper V : FAMILY LAW – I

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

- I. Answer any **six** questions. Each carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.
1. Duty of Family Court to make efforts for settlement.
 2. Quid Pro Quo nature of "Gift" under the Maintenance and Welfare of Senior Citizens Act.
 3. Sapinda.
 4. Mahr.
 5. Minority under Muslim law.
 6. 'Parent' under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.
 7. Marriage Registrar under the Christian Marriage Act, 1872.
 8. Tafwid.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

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PART – B

- II. Answer any **four** of the following. Each carries **5** marks. Answer should not exceed **150** words each.
1. Distinguish between void and voidable marriages under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
 2. Briefly examine the sources of Muslim law.
 3. How is marriage solemnized under the Christian Marriage Act, 1872?
 4. How has the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 contributed to cutting down on the evil practice of dowry in the Indian society?
 5. How is marriage registered under the Special Marriage Act, 1954?
 6. Examine the doctrine of acknowledgement.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

- III. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.
1. A couple is fighting a divorce suit in the family court. The wife brings about another suit in relation to the guardianship of their minor child in the same court. The husband objects to it saying that guardianship is not within the adjudicatory capability of the Family Court. Decide.
 2. The guardian of a minor appointed under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act incurs expenses in connection with supply of necessities to the minor. He binds the minor's estates for incurring these expenses. The minor's friend challenges this in the court. Decide.
 3. A and B belong to the Muslim community and wants to marry under the Special Marriage Act, 1954 and approaches the Officer concerned. The Officer refuses to accept their notice saying that since they belong to the same religion, their marriage cannot be solemnized under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. Decide.

4. In connection with Aravind's marriage to Sruthy, the latter's parents purchases and registers a brand new car in the name of Aravind. Though Aravind had not directly asked for it, his uncle had asked for the same to Sruthy's parents. The marriage turns sour in a year and Sruthy now moves the court for divorce. She claims in the court that Aravind had demanded dowry and had received it in the form of the car. Aravind repudiates the claim. Decide.
5. A maintenance order was passed by the Maintenance Tribunal constituted under the Maintenance and Welfare of Senior Citizens Act, 2007 against two daughters of an octogenarian. However one of the daughters dies in a car accident after a year of the order. The other daughter now says since the order was for payment of maintenance by both the daughters, with the death of one of them the order has become invalid. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

IV. Answer any **two** of the following. Each question carries **12** marks.

1. Elaborate on the sources of Hindu law.
2. What are the salient features of the Maintenance and Welfare of Senior Citizens Act, 2007? Elaborate on the positive impact that it had on the Indian society.
3. Elaborate on the matrimonial remedies available through the Family Courts Act, 1984.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)