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Fourth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, February 2018
Paper - V : FAMILY LAW - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART - I

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

- a. Modern sources of Hindu law.
- b. Option of puberty.
- c. Khula.
- d. Iddat period.
- e. Unlawful conjunction.
- f. Prompt dower.
- g. Powers of natural guardian.

(5x2=10 Marks)

PART - II

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

1. Discuss desertion as a ground for divorce under Hindu law.
2. Explain Right of Maintenance under Sec. 125 of Cr.P.C.
3. What are the legal effects of adoption on the adoptive family and the family of birth of adopted child ?
4. What is muta marriage ? What are the rights and obligations of the parties of the muta marriage ?
5. Explain the recognition of foreign divorce decrees in India.

(4x4=16 Marks)



PART – III

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

1. A and B are Hindu couples married according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. Later the husband converted to Islam and married another girl according to Muslim law. C the son of earlier marriage filed a suit for nullity of marriage. Will he succeed ?
2. X and Y two Sunni Muslims married according to Muslim law. Later X the husband died due to heart failure and Y got married to Z before the completion of the Iddat period without the presence of any witnesses. Check the validity of the second marriage.
3. Examine the legal effect of the marriage of a Christian boy aged 17 with his sister's daughter aged 14.
4. A has three sons B, C and D and one daughter E. He files a petition claiming maintenance from B only. B resists the same on the ground that he alone cannot be held liable to maintain A. Decide.
5. A Hindu couple has a daughter who is disabled and terminally ill. They wish to adopt a female child. Can they adopt ? **(4×6=24 Marks)**

PART – IV

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

1. Explain 'cruelty' and 'adultery' as a ground for divorce under Hindu Marriage Act 1955 with the help of suitable case laws.
2. Explain the law relating to maintenance of Muslim women with reference to the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act 1986.
3. Discuss the matrimonial remedies available to an aggrieved spouse under the provisions of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 and the Special Marriage Act.
4. The predominant consideration in suits for custody is the welfare of the child and not the legal rights of the claimant. Discuss. **(3×10=30 Marks)**