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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 2019
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. Grounds for judicial separation under Hindu law.
- b. Divorce by mutual consent.
- c. Doctrine of Acknowledgement.
- d. Wife's liability to support her husband.
- e. Bars to matrimonial reliefs.
- f. Remission of Mahr.
- g. Mother as natural guardian.

(5×2=10 Marks)

PART – II

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

1. What are the conditions for a valid Nikah ?
2. What is the period of Iddat in case of husband's death and divorce ?
3. What are the additional grounds for divorce available to a Hindu wife ?
4. Explain the legitimation of children of void and voidable marriages under Hindu law.
5. Unchastity is a bar to maintenance. Explain.

(4×4=16 Marks)



PART - III

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

1. H the husband beats his wife W and child C, and turns them out of matrimonial home. W goes to her parents along with C. H makes no effort to bring them back. After two years H files a petition for divorce on the ground of desertion. Will H succeed ? Can W file a petition for divorce on any ground ?
2. M a Sunni Muslim pronounced triple talaq in a drunken stage. And on the next day he revoked it and decided to live with her. The Muslim Moulavis opposed this. Decide the validity of the talaq.
3. H and W get married. Two days after the marriage he discovers that W is three months pregnant by some other person. He continues to live with her for three years. After three years, he files a petition for divorce on the ground that his wife was pregnant by some other man at the time of marriage. Would he succeed ? Give reasons.
4. F the father of a Hindu child appoint X as the testamentary guardian for the only child C when the mother is alive. Is the appointment legal ? Decide.
5. P an unmarried girl of 26 years adopts a son aged one year. Examine the validity of the adoption. **(4x6=24 Marks)**

PART - IV

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

1. What are the consequences of conversion on a marriage under Hindu law ? What are the reliefs available to the non convert spouse ? Answer with the help of case laws.
2. Explain the nature and sources of personal laws in India.
3. What are salient features of adoption under Hindu Adoption and maintenance Act 1956 ?
4. Examine the rights of a wife to seek maintenance ? Who are the different persons entitled to maintenance under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ? By what considerations is the court guided while making a maintenance order ? **(3x10=30 Marks)**