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**Fourth Semester B.A. LL.B/B.Com. LL.B./B.BA. LL.B.
(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, February 2023**

Paper V — FAMILY LAW I

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

I. Answer **any six** questions. Each carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.

1. Prohibited relationship
2. Talaq e-ahsan
3. Notice of intended marriage under the Christian Marriage Act
4. Section 125 CrPC
5. 'Guardian' under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890
6. Conciliation under Family Courts Act, 1984
7. Judicial separation under Special Marriage Act, 1954
8. Ijma

(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.
9. Briefly examine 'divorce by mutual consent' under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
 10. Distinguish between actual and constructive desertion.
 11. Briefly examine the nature of Muslim marriage.
 12. How important a decision was Mohd. Ahmad Khan v. Shah Bano Begum (1985)?
 13. Explore the law relating to divorce under the Christian Marriage Act, 1872.
 14. Explore the Muslim law relating to legitimacy.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

- III. Answer **any four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.
15. A and B belong to the Christian 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.
 16. A *de facto* guardian of a Hindu minor alienates the minor's property for meeting the legal expenses of litigating in the court on behalf of the minor; but ends up losing the case. The minor now sues him for alienating his property. Decide.
 17. Two brothers X and Y inherited property from their mother. Later their father gave away X in adoption. Now Y claims that the property X had originally inherited will fall back on to him (Y). Decide.

18. The Family Court in a suit for divorce orders payment of interim maintenance pending the final decree. The husband challenges this saying that the award of maintenance can only be made post award of the decree of divorce. Decide.
19. A senior citizen's plight (being immobile and unable to comprehend anything) was brought to the notice of the Maintenance Tribunal by an NGO. On the basis of this the Tribunal takes *suo moto* cognizance in the matter and issues notice to the son of the affected party. The son objects to this claiming that such *suo moto* cognizance is outside the purview of the legislation. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

20. "Hindu marriage is a sacrament and also a contract." Elaborate in light of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
21. Elaborate on the salient features of the Special Marriage Act, 1954.
22. Elaborate on the salient features of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 and the impact that it has on Muslim women.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)