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B.A. LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2019

FAMILY LAW I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

**Part A**

Answer any four. 5 marks each (5 X 5= 25 marks)

1. What are the ancient sources of Hindu Law in India.
2. Elaborate upon the constitutionality of remedy of restitution of conjugal rights?
3. Comment upon the role of social institutions in combating domestic violence?
4. Explain the latest developments on the elaboration of the term cruelty as a matrimonial wrong.
5. Examine the extent of right to claim maintenance under Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.
6. What are the essential requirements of valid marriage as stated in Hindu Marriage Act, 1955?
7. *Mahr* is the token of respect to the wife in Islam- Critically analyse.
8. Comment upon presumption of legitimacy of children under Muslim Law.

**Part B**

Answer any one. 10 marks (10 X 1= 10 marks)

9. What are the grounds for divorce under various matrimonial remedies?
10. Elaborate upon the term *iddat*. What are its legal implications upon maintenance in the light of *Shah Bano* decision?

**Part C**

Answer any one. 15 marks (15 X 1= 15 marks)

11. A, a Muslim dies leaving behind a widow. The widow is entitled to a dower of 5 lac rupees upon their marriage. Advice upon the recoverability of the same.
12. Mr X, a Hindu likes to marry Ms. Y, who is his distant relative from his maternal family. Advice upon the legality of this proposed marriage.