

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,

JANUARY 2021

FAMILY LAW I

Question carry Six marks

Question 1 (Time 10 a.m-10.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

1. a) Explain about the major schools of Hindu Law.
OR
- b) Elucidate the traditional sources of Muslim law.

Question 2 Time 10.30 a.m-11.00 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

2. a) What is meant by acknowledgement of paternity under Muslim law? Explain the requirements and legal consequences of such acknowledgement.
OR
- b) Elucidate the grounds available for Christian spouses to claim divorce?

Question 3 (Time 11.00 a.m-11.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

3. a) Write a note on divorce by mutual consent with relevant case law.
OR
- b) X is a Sunni Muslim man. He got married to Y, a woman from the same community. After one year a daughter was born to them. Soon after that, X left his wife and got married to another woman. Y files a petition claiming maintenance for her daughter and herself. X argues that he had given Talak to Y and hence not liable to maintain them. What are the possible arguments in favour of Y in the given scenario?

Question 4 (Time 11.30 a.m-12.00 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

4. a) Write a note on 'irretrievable breakdown of marriage' as a ground for divorce, with relevant case law.
OR
- b) A, a Hindu girl was a minor at the time of her marriage with B. At the time of the marriage B was under the belief that A had attained majority, on the basis of information given by her parents. Now both A and B want to get the marriage annulled. What are the options available for them?

Question 5 (Time 12.00 p.m-12.30 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

5. a)Distinguish between restitution of conjugal rights and judicial separation.

OR

b)What are procedures for the registration of marriage under the Special Marriage Act, 1954?
