

Time Limit: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 75

- All Questions are Compulsory
- Cite the relevant case laws where required

Q1. Answer the followings in two sentences each: (10 Marks)

- (a) Muta Marriage
- (b) Desertion
- (c) Codicil
- (d) Iddat
- (e) Minor under the Divorce act, 1869

Q2. Write **Short Notes** on **ANY THREE** of the Followings: (15 Marks)

- (a) Ijma and Qiyas as Source of Muslim Law
- (b) Conditions of Valid Parsi Marriage
- (c) Decree of Nullity under the Divorce act, 1869
- (d) Talaq
- (e) Restitution of Conjugal Rights

Q3. Answer **ANY TWO** of the Followings based on the given Facts / Situation: (20 Marks)

- (a) Ali, who is a sunni male muslim started cohabiting with Razia on assurance of marrying her. After some time, a child was born to them. Later she claimed the status of wife form the husband.
 - (i) Discuss the validity of the marriage on the basis of above cited facts by referring to the various conditions required to validate a muslim marriage.
 - (ii) What is the status of a marriage performed in the absence of witnesses both under the Shia law and Suni law.
- (b) Sherryl and John, both Christians, is a happily married couple since last 10 years. But unfortunately with the passage of time, differences started emerging between them and Sherryl left there matrimonial house. It's been 4 years since then but she hasn't returned despite of repeated attempts made by John.
 - (i) Being John's advocate, what advice would you render to him
 - (ii) Briefly mention the various grounds of divorce available to Christian wife.
- (c) Anthony, a Christian, dies intestate, survived by his father, mother and two brothers of the full blood, John and Henry, and a sister Mary, who is the daughter of his mother but not of his father.
 - (i) How would the property devolve in the above situated situation? Support your answer with relevant legal provision
 - (ii) Does it going to make any difference if Anthony was survived by predeceased father?

Q4. LONG ANSWERS: Answer **ANY THREE** of the Followings: (30 Marks)

- (a) Who is a minor under Muslim Law? Discuss the various kinds of Guardians recognized under Muslim Law?
- (b) Explain the grounds on which a wife married under the Muslim Law can obtain decree for the dissolution of her marriage under Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939.
- (c) What are the grounds on which a Parsi may take divorce from their partner?
- (d) Discuss the provisions related to marriage of Indian Christians under the Christian Marriage Act
- (e) Discuss the provisions related to domicile under the Indian succession act,1925
