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CP 04—FAMILY LAW—I

Part I Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

1. Explain the importance of custom as a source of law.
2. What is Iddat under Muslim Law ? Discuss the object, necessity, period, rights & duties during Iddat under Muslim Law.
3. Discuss the conditions regarding the acknowledgement of paternity under Muslim law.
4. Family Courts Act, 1984 is a progressive legislation- Comment.
5. Explain the doctrine of Factum Valet.
6. Mention the provisions relating to divorce under Divorce Act, 1869.
7. Give an account of valid grounds of Hindu Marriage under Hindu Marriage act 1955.
8. Explain "Maintenance Pendent Lite".

Part II Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. X a Muslim marries a minor girl Y who has not yet attained the age of puberty and the marriage was consummated. On attaining the puberty, Y repudiated the marriage. X filed a petition for restitution of conjugal rights on the ground that the cohabitation of a minor girl would put an end to the option to repudiate the marriage. Decide ?
2. Sunil aged 20 years was married to Deepthi aged 17 years in 2006. In 2010 Sunil converted to Islam and got married to Sameera as per Muslim Law. When Deepthi came to know about the marriage she initiated prosecution proceedings against Sunil for the offence of Bigamy. Decide ?
3. Govind married Priya in the year 2000. Immediately after marriage Govind discovered that Priya had love affair and she had an abortion before marriage. Priya also admitted the fact. Soon afterwards Govind filed a petition for annulment of marriage on the ground that his consent to marriage was obtained by fraud as envisaged under S. 12(1) (c) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 ? Decide ?

Part III Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12.5 marks.

1. Explain divorce by mutual consent. State the grounds for seeking divorce by mutual consent and for remarriage of divorced persons under the Hindu Marriage Act 1955.

2. Critically examine the changes brought about by the Marriage Laws Amendment Act 1976.
3. Explain the rights and capacity of Adoption under Hindu Adoptions & Maintenance Act.