

OLABISI ONABANJO UNIVERSITY AGO-IWOYE
FACULTY OF LAW

PROGRAMME:
EXAMINATION:
SESSION:
COURSE TITLE AND CODE:
INSTRUCTION:
TIME ALLOWED:

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN LAW EXAMINATION (CCED)
RAIN SEMESTER
2017\2018
FAMILY LAW II (DIL 218)
ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS
2 ½ Hours

1. Examine critically the provisions of the Matrimonial Causes Act on dissolution of marriage in Nigeria.

2. The letters of Section 47 of the Matrimonial Causes Act on Restitution of Conjugal rights are alien to Nigerian culture and thus difficult to follow. Discuss.

3. Justice Adeolu of the Lagos High Court made an order requiring Bayo, an unemployed Economist and a Ph.D holder to maintain Funke his mistress pursuant to Section 70 of the Matrimonial Causes Act. This order was made in spite of the fact that Funke had attempted twice in the past to stab Bayo and regardless of Bayo's plea that he has aged parents to care for.

An appeal has been filed and you have been engaged as a friend of the court to take a second look at the issues. Advise the court and the parties.

4. Examine the circumstances under which:

- A husband may be convicted for the offence of rape against his wife.
- Parties will be deemed to be judicially separated.
- A party may be allowed to deprive the other of conjugal rights.
- A petition for jactitation of marriage may be brought.

5. Identify and discuss the legal consequences of the following:

- Justice Nadal grants custody of Bimpe a 6 months old to Kunle her unemployed father on the grounds that Nike, Bimpe's mother is a career civil servant and a socialite.
- The Ikeja High Court in a custody application dismissed Wale's request to stay with his mother on the grounds that he is "Just a boy of 8" and the mother a Togolese.
- Akowe, J declines Jack and Jane's request to keep their children Lanre and Lola under the same roof with Jane every weekend and Lanre with Jack during week days because "The parties are divorced as husband and wife".

6. Write brief notes on:

- Condonation
- Connivance
- Decree Nisi
- Decree Absolute