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PROGRAMME: ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN LAW EXAMINATION (CCED)
SESSION: 2017/2018
SEMESTER: HARMATTAN
COURSE: FAMILY LAW I
CODE: DIL208
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS

(1a) Examine critically **ANY TWO** of the following functions of the modern family

- (i) Procreation
- (ii) Socialization
- (iii) Support

(b) Compare and contrast the following:

- (i) Bride price and dowry
- (ii) Registrar's and marriage certificates
- (iii) Monogamous and polygamous marriage

(2) Suggest reforms to the various requirements for the celebration of customary law marriage in Nigeria.

(3) Peter and Linda entered into a contract of statutory marriage on the 21st of January, 2018 at the Ikoyi Registry. Immediately after the celebration, Linda informed Peter that she needed to retain her maiden name for the advancement of her modeling career. Peter on the other hand is a travelling merchant that would stay away from home sometimes for more than 6 months. Whereas Peter desired sexual intimacy on most of the few occasions they have been together, Linda would refuse on the grounds that she was not ready to get pregnant at the peak of her career. When Peter eventually had his way with Linda without her consent, she filed a complaint alleging rape against Peter.

Peter has approached you as a legal practitioner for advice. Examine the legal issues involved.

(4) Comment on the legal effects of the following:

- (i) Pastor Adeyi refused to officiate at the marriage ceremony of Kunle and Funke because the couple had no rings and would not organize a reception following their wedlock behind closed doors at the Life on the Rock Mission church.
- (ii) Following the notice of marriage given by Jack and Jill 2 days to their marriage, the Registrar entered details of the notice in the Register of Proposed Marriages and locked it away for safety.
- (iii) Lugard, 18 and Bola, 13 of the Fire for Fire Ministries were joined at the Lagos Island club as husband and wife by Prelate Banji of the Methodist church.

(5) Distinguish between a void and voidable marriage under the Matrimonial Causes Act.

(6) Write notes on:

- (i) Licensed place of worship
- (ii) Special license
- (iii) Caveat

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