The law of long distance marriage from Islamic perspectives:

Is there any prohibition for a couple to live separately?

In islam, spouses live separately are common especially back then in the time of prophet and his companions.

Is there any limitation of how long a couple live separately?

The marriage itself still exist. For example Ibnul Qosim who lived 17 years apart from his wife without communication.

Notes: not suggested to husband to leave his wife. Since in quran(4:19). And the wife have to obey her husband

A wife, if feels burden allows to ask for divorce if:

1. There is no udzur/clear motives
2. There are mudharat for the wife
3. A wife have left for more than a year.

The divorce has to be decided by the judge under right Islamic principle.

Based on Umar ibn Khattab, the longest time is 6 months because of Hafsa.