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**SCHOOL OF LAW  
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**Time :** 1.00PM - 4.00PM

**Max Marks :** 100

**Weightage :** 50%

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**Instructions:**

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
  - (ii) *Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
  - (iii) *Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*
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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(10 X 10 = 100M)**

1. Shola, wife of Tahir, was sick for long time; since she did not recover from illness, Tahir married Shola's sister without pronouncing talaq. Is this Marriage Valid? Justify.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
2. Raj, a Hindu male, in the year 2019 consented for adoption of his son to another person under an agreement that the son should be considered to be the son of both the natural and adoptive fathers in the year 2019. Decide the validity of the agreement.  
(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]
3. A) Maintenance when to be a charge? Discuss.  
B) A 30 year old male wants to adopt a female child of 13 years. Discuss the validity of adoption.  
(CO5) [Application]
4. A) A Muslim Male having four wives marries a Christian female as his fifth wife. Is this a valid marriage? Give reasons.  
B) Explain the essentials of valid Muslim marriage.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
5. Faiza, an illegitimate minor child of Aslam, intends to claim maintenance from his father, Abdullah denied to provide maintenance. Advice.  
(CO3) [Comprehension]

6. A Muslim wife misbehaved with her husband. She was addressed thrice the word 'Talaq' pronounced by her husband. Thereupon she apologized for her misbehaviour. They continued cohabitation. A son was born to the woman from him. He was got admitted to the school by her father as his own son and brought him up as such. After the death of the man, his full brother laid exclusive claim to his estate. Decide the suit. The defences raised are that divorce was revoked and that paternity of the son was acknowledged.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

7. A) A Hindu baby boy is 3 years old. There is a custody battle going on between husband and the wife. Decide the matter of custody being a judge of a family court.  
B) Can a minor be a guardian of another minor? Justify your answer with the help of relevant provisions and reasoning.

(CO4) [Application]

8. A foreign couple Sam and Suzi are childless. They visited India and after seeing a miserable orphan child they want to adopt her. Can they adopt a child from India? Discuss the possibility of adoption.

(CO5) [Application]

9. A Muslim girl is given in marriage by her father. When she attained the age of 17 years she repudiated the marriage and brought a suit for dissolution of her marriage. What facts she is required to prove in order to succeed? Can the husband successfully resist the suit on any ground? Would it make any difference if the party repudiating the marriage is the husband.

(CO4) [Comprehension]

10. Discuss the validity:

(a) A Sunni male marries a Shia woman in a desert where there are no witnesses.

(b) Marriage of A, a Shia woman was dissolved on Jan. 1, 1980 on account of death of her husband B. The marriage was not consummated. A married D on Jan. 26, 1980.

(c) A, a Shia married B, a Shia female in the presence of a witness Q on Jan. 12, 1980. In June 1980 he married D, who was B's sister.

(d) A, a Sunni male marries B, a Sunni female but no Mahr was specified.

(CO4) [Comprehension]