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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
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**SCHOOL OF LAW
MID TERM EXAMINATION - APR 2023**

Semester : Semester IV - 2021

Course Code : LAW2026

Course Name : Sem IV - LAW2026 - Family Law I

Program : BAL,BBL&BCL

Date : 13-APR-2023

Time : 2PM - 3.30PM

Max Marks : 50

Weightage : 25%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 1 part.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(5 X 10 = 50M)

1. "Desertion is a total repudiation of obligations of marriage. It is withdrawal not from a place but state of things". Justify the statement with the help of leading case laws.
(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]
2. Explain the various provisions relating to 'void and voidable marriages' specified under the Hindu Marriage Act,1955.
(CO2,CO1) [Comprehension]
3. Ravi and Rani got married in July 2018. Within three months they realized that they cannot stay happily together. They want to immediately dissolve their marriage. Can they do so? Decide.
(CO1,CO3,CO4,CO2) [Comprehension]
4. Write a descriptive note on Institution of Hindu Marriage. Discuss the provisions relating to Registration of Marriage under Hindu Marriage Act.
(CO3,CO4,CO2) [Comprehension]
5. A Muslim couple got married through a Nikah ceremony, and the husband agreed to pay a Mehr to his wife as part of the marriage contract. However, several months into the marriage, the husband was unable to pay the Mehr amount as agreed. The wife became frustrated and demanded that the husband has to fulfill his obligation to pay the dower. What legal options does the wife have in this context? Can she seek any compensation or recourse for the husband's failure to pay the Mehr. Discuss.
(CO3,CO2) [Application]