

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Post-Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution (Batch 2019 – 2020)

Take Home – Supplementary Examination (January, 2021)

Paper II – 1.2. Law Governing Unfair Practices and Property Relations

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *The answer for the 25 marks question should be written in 1200 - 1500 words and for the 5 marks question it should be 300 words.*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
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1. *“The economic, social and religious factors influenced the continuance of this (dowry) practice till date and this has been a matter of serious concern to everyone in view of its ever increasing and disturbing proportions.”- Analyze this statement and offer practical solutions for eradication of this social evil. (25 Marks)*
2. *The supreme lamented in a judgment recently that -“The fact that Section 498-A is a cognizable and non-bailable offence has lent it a dubious place of pride amongst the provisions that are used as weapons rather than shield by disgruntled wives. The simplest way to harass is to get the husband and his relatives arrested under this provision. In a quite number of cases, bed-ridden grand-fathers and grand-mothers of the husbands, their sisters living abroad for decades are arrested....”. Comment critically. (25 Marks)*
3. **Explain critically, the role of women in perpetrating domestic violence. (25 Marks)**
4. **Write Short-notes on all the following. (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)**
 - a) Matrimonial Rape
 - b) Kidnapping of Own Child
 - c) Forced Abortion
 - d) Misuse of Dower (Mahr)
 - e) Maintenance and Welfare of Senior Citizens