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(HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2025**

Tenth Semester

F.L. 36—PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

(2020 Admissions—Regular/2018 and 2019 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Classification of cause of action.
2. Double *Renvoi*.
3. Minor's domicile.
4. *Lis alibi pendens*.
5. *Lex loci delicti commissi*.
6. Legitimacy and legitimation.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. 'P', who is domiciled in India decides, to settle in Canada. Without breaking up his Indian home, he goes to Canada to look for suitable accommodation. While in Canada, he meets with an accident and dies. Does he get the Canadian domicile at the time of death ? Decide.
8. 'A' sued 'B' in a French Court for breach of Charter Party, the proper law of which was English law. The French Court rendered decision based on a misinterpretation of the Charter Party clause regarding assessment of damages. 'A', later, went to enforce the French decree in English Court. Discuss the possible defences

Turn over

9. 'M', having his domicile in India, dies in France, leaving movable property in France, movable property in England, and property, both movable and immovable, in India. Which law shall be regulating the succession to his movable and immovable properties ?
10. Mr. 'X' and Mrs. 'Y', after marriage, went to California, USA. Within few months, matrimonial fight broke out between them. 'Y' subsequently returned to India. After waiting for 6 months, 'X' filed a suit for divorce there in California and got an ex-parte decree, thus annulling the marriage. Subsequently, 'X' remarried with another woman. Upon hearing this, 'Y' filed a case for bigamy in the Indian court. Can the decree granted by the US court be recognized by the court in India ? Give reasons.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss in detail the nature, scope, functions and development of Private International Law and explain why there is a need for unification of the rules of Private International Law in today's globalized world. What efforts at international level have been made for unification of Private International law ?
12. Examine, with reference to decided cases, the rules of Private International Law relating to essential and formal validity of a marriage. Analyze the various theories for determining such validity. How do courts determine jurisdiction and applicable law in cases of matrimonial disputes ?
13. Explain the rules of Private International Law governing 'proper law of contract' under English law and Indian law with the help of judicial decisions. What is the remedy to be given for breach of Contract ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)