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I. Sample multiple choice question:

1. Which of the following statements best describes a marriage contract? 2 pts

- A legal agreement between two parties to engage in a business partnership;
- A temporary agreement between two couples to live together without any legal obligations;
- An institution that legislates intercourse relation between a male and female.
- A legal agreement between two couples that outlines the terms and conditions of their marriage, including rights and responsibilities.

2. The polygamy (polygamous) describes: 2pts

- A system where an individual has only one spouse at a time.
- A man's permission to have up to four wives at the same time
- A woman's permission to have up to four husbands at the same time.
- A system where individuals are not allowed to marry.

3. Which of the following is true? 2 pts

- Marriage contract aims to establish a legal partnership for business purposes.
- Marriage contract is such a merly whim based on biological necessities.
- Mahr (dower) is a sum of money that the "groom" has to pay to "the bride" based on civil contractual obligation.
- The conclusion of marriage engagement binds the two couples intended in a commitment for a marriage contract.

4. Which of the following best describes the concept of (khitba) or courtship? 2 pts

- A period during which a couple gets to know each other and their families before deciding to marry, often involving a formal promise or betrothal.
- The prelude or propose of marriage.
- A man's asking to approach and marry with a woman.
- A woman's promise with the intention for marrying certain man.

5. How does marriage contribute to protect and preserve society from moral and social degradation? 2 pts

- By promoting stability and moral values, and a supportive environment for raising children;

By allowing Adultery and fornication;

Marriage is considered as the means by which man's natural urges and needs, both physical and emotional, are controlled and satisfied at the same time.

By allowing cohabitation between couples without needing any legal contract.

6. Which of the following is untrue 2 pts

Khitba'a is a serious intention to marry, that requires a legal consequence if one of the couples engaged withdraw from the engagement

Khitba'a is a formal promise or agreement to marry, which may have social and cultural significance but is not legally binding.

The conclusion of khitba'a would permit intimacy between the engaged couple

the wife's entitled the dower over her husband after her conclusion of the marriage promise.

7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word for the following descriptions: 4 pts

Revoke; Gift; Desist; Dowry; Consummation; Marriage contract; Marriage arrangement

Gift is an item or token offered by one of the couples engaged to another, as a gesture of goodwill or kindness, and as a manifestation of intent to enter into marriage

The temporary nature of courtship allows both couples engaged to **Revoke (Desist)** the engagement by unilateral undertaking.

If the engagement is cancelled the groom is entitled to recover or take back **Dowry** paid to his bride.

The Wife's legally required to Half of the Dowry in Case of divorce before **Consummation**

8. Which of the following best describes the marriage contract clauses: 2 pts

Offer; Acceptance; Mutual consent; Guardianship; Dower;

Witnesses; Wedding ceremonies; Honeymoon; Consummation.

9. The formal engagement or promise to marry is known as: 2 pts

Dowry Betrothal Courtship Marriage engagement;

Mutual consent; Prelude marriage agreement

Good luck and success

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