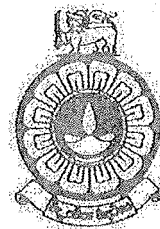


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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

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Total number of questions: 02

Answer 01 (ONE) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Cletus, a 20-year-old Roman citizen, intends to marry Etká, the only daughter of a wealthy trader. However, Bruno, the *pater familia* of Etká's family, refuses to permit this marriage, stating that Cletus' family descends from a Jewish origin. In this circumstance, Cletus invites Etká to cohabit with him for one year instead of having a marriage ceremony. However, Etká decides to wait for Bruno's consent and wishes to know who is required to provide the *dos* in a valid marriage.

Advise Cletus and Etká, explaining the legal consequences of the above actions under Roman law.

(20 marks)

2.

- a. Felix, a Roman citizen who is a father of two sons and a daughter, intends to prepare a will, and he expects to know the requirements that must be satisfied to create a valid Roman will. Meanwhile, Felix's wife, Camilla, is expecting their fourth child.

Advise Felix.

(10 marks)

- b. Titus writes a will by nominating his slave, Sulla, as the sole heir of his estate. Titus dies after one year. His three children, Julia, Alba, and Mavius, later discovered that there was a general provision disinheriting all of them included in the will.

Advise Julia, Alba, and Mavius whether they can successfully challenge Titus' will and explain the consequences if they succeed in the action.

(10 marks)

(10 + 10 = 20 marks)