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Assignment :
Islamic Personal law-I

Title: Duties and Rights of Muslims Husband:

Introduction:-

Islamic Personal law defines the rights and duties of spouses to ensures justice, balance and harmony in family life.

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Under Islam, the husband is given the role of protector and maintainer. These duties are based on Quran, Sunnah and Islamic legal principles.

Duties of a Muslim Husband:

i- Payment of Dower:

Mahr is a mandatory obligation upon the husband. It may be prompt or deferred. Once given it becomes the exclusive property of wife. The Quran (4:4) Commands men to give mahr generously.

ii- Maintenance (Nafaqah):

Husband must provides:

- Food
- Clothing
- Residence (shelter)
- Medical needs
- According to his financial status

Even if the wife is rich, maintenance is

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still husband's duty.

iii- Good Treatment:

- Treatment to the wife kindly.
- No cruelty, abuse or harshness.

"Live with them in kindness".

iv- Protection and Safety:

- Ensure her physical and emotional protection.
- No physical violence allowed in Islam.

v- Privacy and Respect:

- Respect her dignity and honor.
- Ensure maintenance of confidentiality of private matters.

Hadith (Tirmidhi) - "The best of you is the one who is best to his wife".

vi- Equality Among Wives:

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Islam requires strict equality

- Time
- maintenance
- Treatment

vii- Conjugal Rights:

- Fulfill wifes marital (sexual) rights
- Neglecting for a long period can be grounds for dissolution.

viii- Not to Prevent Her lawful Rights:

He cannot stops her from:

- Education
- Owning property
- Work (if shariah conditions are met).
- Visiting parents /relatives

Rights of a Muslim Husband:

i-Obedience in lawful matters:

Wife should obey husband in matters that are:

- Reasonable
- Islamic
- Not harmful

Quran 4:34 - Wives are expected to cooperate with their husbands.

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ii- Respect:

Islam encourages wifes to respect their husbands. Hadith (Tirmidhi) - "A righteous wife is one who pleases you when you look at her".

iii- Conjugal Rights:

The husbands has the right to sexual relations unless wife has a valid excuse:

- illness
- menstruation
- Necessary Circumstances

iv- Fidelity (Chastity):

Wife must be faithful and avoid relationships outside marriage.

Quran 24:2: "Zina is strictly prohibited."

v- Household Harmony:

Wife should help to maintain peace and comfort at home.

Quran 30:21: marriage is built on tranquility and cooperation.

vi- Guardianship:

Husband has the role

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of head of household.

- Decision-making
- Financial responsibility.

This is based on Quran 4:34

vii- Right to wife's residence:

Wife must stay in the husband's home unless:

- there is danger.
- Harm or cruelty
- legel or valid reasons to live separately.

viii- No one allowed in Home without consent:

Wife should not allow strangers whom the husband dislikes.

Conclusion:

Islamic personal law ensures a balanced relationship between Husband and wife by defining clear duties and rights. A Husband responsibility includes maintenance, protection, fair treatment safeguard the wife well-being

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