

LICENCE EN DROIT – 1^{er} NIVEAU
PARCOURS DROIT ET LANGUE ANGLAISE
GROUPE DE COURS N° V
FAMILY LAW

(Cours de Mme LE GREGAM)

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de 9h30 à 11h00

SECTION A : (1 mark each)

1. What is the difference between a Marriage and a Domestic Partnership?
2. How is a Common Law Marriage established in the United States of America?
How does this differ to English law?
3. Do you think couples of the opposite sex in cohabitation have adequate recognition in law in England?
Explain your answer.
4. Under the Civil Partnerships Act 2004 what are the requirements to be legally registered as a couple?

SECTION B: Please answer in about 80 to 100 words. (4 marks each)

5. Give an account of the case of Goodwin v United Kingdom (2002) and the decision held by the Judges. How did this decision affect the domain of family law in England? **(4 marks)**
6. Explain what is meant by Parental Responsibility in Family Law. Do you think parents should be held liable for their teenagers' actions? Explain your answer **(4 marks)**

SECTION C: Answer in about 100 to 150 words. (8 marks)

7. The Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 has stated that the following facts can be used to establish irretrievable breakdown of marriage under S. 1 and S. 2 of the said act.

- That the respondent has committed adultery and the petitioner finds it intolerable to live with the respondent
- That the respondent has behaved in such a way that the petitioner cannot be reasonably expected to live with the respondent.
- That the parties have lived apart for a continuous period of at least 2 years immediately preceding the presentation of the petition.

Choose **ONE** of these three facts and explain, citing relevant case law, how the courts have approached divorce on the basis of the fact in question.

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