

2019

FAMILY LAW-I

Fifth Paper

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Answer **any two** questions.

1. (a) Who are Hindus? Explain.
(b) Critically discuss the ancient sources of Hindu Law. 15+25
2. (a) Explain the nature, concept and objects of a Hindu Marriage.
(b) Discuss the validity of the following Hindu Marriage.
(i) A male Hindu marries his niece.
(ii) A Hindu female marries another Hindu female. 20+(10×2)
3. (a) Discuss 'Desertion' and 'Adultery' as grounds of divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 with important judicial decisions.
(b) Point out the differences between Void and Voidable marriages under Hindu Law. 25+15
4. (a) Explain the difference between Divorce and Judicial Separation.
(b) What do you understand by Fair Trial Rule?
(c) Write a note on custody of children. 15+15+10
5. (a) Discuss the procedure relating to solemnization of marriages under the Special Marriage Act, 1954.
(b) When a marriage becomes void under the Special Marriage Act?
(c) What is the importance of Marriage Notice Book under the Special Marriage Act, 1954? 15+15+10
6. (a) Discuss the Power of Marriage Officer under the Special Marriage Act, 1954.
(b) Mention the grounds of divorce under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. 25+15
7. (a) Discuss the capacity of a Hindu male and Hindu female to adopt a child.
(b) Discuss the validity of following Adoptions :
(i) A Hindu male adopts a child of 16 yrs.
(ii) A Hindu female of 28 years adopts a male child of 10 years.
(iii) A Hindu male adopted a child by paying rupees one lakh to the person giving in adoption. 10+(10×3)

Please Turn Over

8. (a) Define 'Maintenance' and discuss the provisions regarding maintenance of wife under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.
- (b) Who are dependents under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956? 25+15
9. (a) What are important changes introduced by the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005? Discuss elaborately.
- (b) Explain the Rights of child in womb. 25+15
10. Write short notes on *any four* : 10×4
- (a) Custom
 - (b) Dharma
 - (c) Restitution of Conjugal Rights
 - (d) Family Court
 - (e) Cruelty
 - (f) Intestate
 - (g) Half-Blood
 - (h) Cognate.
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