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Paper V : FAMILY LAW – 1

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Custom as a source of Hindu Law.
2. Doctrine of factum valet.
3. Maintenance pendent lite.
4. Write a note on bigamous marriage.
5. Absolute prohibition under Muslim Law.
6. Formalities of adoption under Hindu Law.
7. Legitimacy of children of void marriage under Hindu Marriage Act.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

1. Discuss the effects of adoption under Hindu law of adoption.
2. What is meant by dower? Discuss its classification.
3. How divorce by mutual consent is dealt under Hindu Law of marriage?
4. Explain the circumstances where a Hindu wife can claim maintenance and separate residence
5. Write a note on the secondary sources of Muslim Law.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

1. A, Hindu male, is married to B in 1957, One year after the marriage, A becomes converts to Christianity. In 1959, B sues A for divorce. Will she succeed?
2. A Hindu widow inherits property from her husband in 1953 and adopts a boy in 1957. Can the adopted boy challenges when the widow alienates the property inherited.
3. X, a Hindu father appoints by will, Z as guardian of the minor during the life time of Y, the mother. What is the legal effect of such appointment? Whether Z can act as the guardian after the death of X? Give reasons.

4. A, a Muslim widow, retains the possession of her husband's properties in exercise of her lien for dower, dies leaving behind her son as sole legal heir. Can the son succeed to her possession of her husband's properties?
5. A, a Hindu member of a joint family, marries B, a Hindu woman according to Special Marriage Act, 1954. On his death, the widow claims his share of the joint family property. Decide

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

1. Explain "cruelty" and "desertion" as grounds of divorce with the help of decided cases and illustrations.
2. What is meant by nullity of marriage? Compare the provisions under Hindu Marriage Act and Special Marriage Act dealing with the nullity of marriage.
3. Examine the different types of guardians according to Muslim Law. Compare the law of guardianship with Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act.
4. What is meant by acknowledgment of paternity? Explain its legal consequences.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)