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**Fifth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com LL.B./B.B.A LL.B.
(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, JUNE 2025**

Paper IV – FAMILY LAW II

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

l. Answer any **six** questions in not exceeding 50 words each. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Karanavan
2. Partition
3. Probate
4. Wakf
5. Mitakshara coparcenary
6. Escheat
7. Succession Certificate
8. Consanguinity

($6 \times 2 = 12$ Marks)

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PART – B

II. Answer any **four** questions in not exceeding **150** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Write a note on doctrine of increase and return.
2. Explain the duties of executor or administrator in relation to succession.
3. What is a gift and its essentials? Who are the persons capable of making gifts under Muslim Law?
4. Discuss the meaning and scope of law of pre-emption.
5. Discuss the rights of a coparcener in the coparcenary.
6. Comment on Mrs. Mary Roy .v. State of Kerala

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

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

1. A, having his domicile in India, dies in France, leaving moveable property in France, moveable property in England and property, both moveable and immoveable, in India. Decide whether Indian Succession Act can be made applicable in this case.
2. A has left a will, whereby he has appointed B his executor; but the will contains no other provision. Can it be said that A has died interstate in respect of the distribution of his property?

3. A has three children and no more, John, Mary and Henry. They all die before the father, John leaving two children, Mary three and Henry four. Afterwards A dies interstate, leaving those nine grandchildren and no descendant of any deceased grandchild. Decide how much of the property would belong to grandchildren.
4. A dies interstate, survived by his mother and two brothers of the full blood, John and Henry and a sister Mary, who is the daughter of his mother but not of his father. Who all shall succeed to property and in what share?
5. A can perceive what is going on in his immediate neighbourhood and can answer familiar questions, but has not a competent understanding as to the nature of his property, or the persons who are of kindred to him, or in whose favour it would be proper that he should make his will. Is 'A' competent to make a will?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

IV. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **12** marks

1. Critically analyse the law of partition under Hindu law.
2. Discuss the law related to Non-Testamentary and Testamentary succession under the Muslim law.
3. Examine the rights of the widow and widower under the Indian Succession Act.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)