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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 2024**

Paper IV : FAMILY LAW II

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer any five of the following, not exceeding 50 words each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Letters of administration.
2. Marz-ul-maut.
3. Wakfnama.
4. Doctrine of increase.
5. Will under Christian Law.
6. 2005 Amendment to Hindu Succession Act, 1956.
7. Class I heirs.
8. Women's estate.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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PART – II

Answer any four of the following not exceeding 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Discuss the liability of joint family property for personal debts of father ad nature, extent and duration of pious obligation.
2. What are the powers and duties of the manager of a Hindu Joint Family Business?
3. Discuss the rights of the Christian women for their father's property by way of intestate succession
4. "Once only a partition made". Discuss the dictum with its exceptions in modern law.
5. Discuss the nature of the concept of Marumakahya and aliyasanthana.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

Answer any four of the following. Each question carries 6 marks.

1. A, a Hindu dies in 1960 leaving his widow, mother, two daughters, three sons and his father. What would be the distribution of the assets among the heirs? Discuss.
2. A Muslim die leaving his father, mother and 2 daughters, but no sons. Divide his estate among his heirs when the succession is governed by Hanafi law of inheritance.
3. A is mother of B. She becomes a Widow and remarries. B dies. Can A succeed to B as mother? Examine the position according to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.
4. Mathew has three children. Anna, George and John. All of them predeceased Mathew. Anna died without issues. George leaves two children and John one. Mathew died Distribute the property of Mathew among them.
5. A partition takes place between father and his son S1. Another son S2 born after the partition seeks for reunion Advice him.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

Answer any **three** of the following. Each question carries **10** marks.

1. What is Marumakkathayam law? Explain its essential features.
2. What is partition? Explain the concept by discussing the mode of partition, subject matter of partition, persons entitled to get a share on partition, reopening and reunion, among Hindus.
3. Discuss the Muslim Law of Wills, explaining persons capable of making wills, bequest to heirs and persons who are not heirs, and limits of testamentary powers.
4. The elaborate system of inheritance in Muslim law leads to fragmentation of the estate. One device to counteract the evil is pre-emption. Elucidate.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

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