

2012

LAW

[Family Law – I (Hindu Law)]

Course No. 1:3

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer question No. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Write short notes on any four of the followings: **(5x4)**
 - a) Hindu coparcenary
 - b) Manager/Karta
 - c) Ancient forms of Marriage
 - d) Judicial Separation
 - e) Defacto guardian
 - f) Pious obligation

2. Discuss the various sources of Hindu Law. Can **(10+6)** custom override the written text of Hindu Law?

3. What are the essential conditions of a valid marriage **(8+8)** under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? Discuss the provision of void and voidable marriage under Hindu Marriage Act?

(Please turn over).

4. What are the grounds on which either spouse to the marriage can seek a divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? Write in short special grounds on which a Hindu Wife can obtain a divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? (10+6)
5. What are the essentials of a valid adoption under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act? What is the effect of a valid adoption? (10+6)
6. What are the provisions made in the Hindu Succession Act for succession to the Property when a male Hindu dies? Who are the heirs of a Hindu female dying intestate under the Hindu Succession Act? (10+6)
7. Who are natural guardians? Explain the powers of a natural guardian under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956? (6+10)
8. Write in detail on the law of debts, with reference to the concept of pious obligation? Whether father can alienate joint family property to discharge hi personal debt? (10+6)
9. Explain the law relating to Hindu Religious and charitable Endowments? (16)
10. Write the facts and principles of law laid down in collector of Madurai -vs- Motto Ramalinga 1968, 12 M.I.A 397 (16)
