

2013

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: (4x5)
 - a) Stridhana
 - b) Religious endowments
 - c) Coparcenary
 - d) Valid and Void marriage
 - e) Sapinda
 - f) Legislation and custom as source of Hindu law.

2. What are the different schools and sub-schools of Hindu law? Explain the difference between the two main schools. (8+8)

3. What are the different grounds of divorce recognized under the Hindu Marriage Act 1955? Distinguish between Divorce and Judicial separation. (10+6)

(Please turn over)

4. What is pious obligations of a son to pay father's debt? Explain if a mitakshara father can alienate joint family property to discharge his personal debt? (6+10)
5. What is the law relating to maintenance of wife and dependents of others under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956? Explain (16)
6. Discuss the different type of Guardians under the Hindu minority and Guardianship Act 1956? Under what circumstances can Guardianship come to an end? (12+4)
7. What do you mean by '*Woman Estate*'? What is the present law relating to woman's estate? (4+12)
8. What is partition? When can there be partial partition? Discuss. (16)
9. Discuss the law relating to succession under the Hindu Succession Act 1956. Can illegitimate children inherit the properties of their parents? (12+4)
10. Write down the facts and principles laid down in- (16)
Gurunath vs Kamalabai
AIR 1955 SC 206

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