

2021

LAW

Family Law Paper – I

Paper No. 1:3

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

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 (*any four*) of the following: **4x5**
 - a) Judicial Separation
 - b) Testamentary guardian
 - c) Woman's estate
 - d) Coparcenary
 - e) Maintenance of pendent lite
2. Define the sources of Hindu law and discuss the part played by Judicial decision in its development. **4+12**
3. What are ancient forms of marriage? What are the essential conditions of a valid marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? **8+8**
4. Define adoption and maintenance. What are the essentials of a valid adoption under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act. **4+12**

(Please turn over)

5. What is meant by Hindu Joint family? Discuss the concept of joint family and Hindu Coparcenary. **4+12**
6. Discuss the law relating to succession of a Hindu female dying intestate under the Hindu Succession Act of 1956. **16**
7. What are religious endowments? Distinguish between public and private religious endowments. **5+11**
8. What is debt? What is the difference between the debt according to pure Hindu law and debt according to ordinary law? How many kinds of liabilities are there to pay the debt according to Hindu law? **4+4+8**
9. Write notes on the following: **8+8**
 - a) Application of Hindu Law
 - b) Maintenance of a wife and widowed daughter-in-law
10. Discuss the principles of law laid down in - **16**

*Sobha
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AIR 1998 SC 1291*

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