

**2025**

**LAW**

**Family Law Paper – I (NEW COURSE)**

Paper No. 1:3

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 30*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**1. Write short notes on any five of the following: 5x5**

- a) De Facto Guardian
- b) Prohibited Relationship
- c) Coparcenary
- d) Restitution of Conjugal Rights
- e) Doctrine of Factum Valet
- f) Gifts
- g) Agnates and Cognates

**PART – B**

**Answer any four of the following: 10x4**

- 2. Who is a Hindu? What is the extent of application of Hindu Law? What is the origin of Hindu Law?**

*(Please turn over)*

3. Discuss about the nullity of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
4. Discuss the succession law under the Hindu Succession Act. Can an illegitimate child inherit the properties of his parents?
5. Write long notes on:
  - a) Difference between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga school
  - b) Joint property and self-acquired property.
6. Explain testamentary guardian and guardians appointed by court. Discuss their powers.

### PART – C

**Answer any one of the following:**

**10x1**

7. a) A Hindu wife becomes a Christian and lives separately from her husband. The husband files a suit for restitution of conjugal rights. The wife pleads her conversion as a defence. Decide whether she can succeed.
- b) A Hindu male aged 30 years adopted a Hindu female aged 18 years. Is the adoption valid?
8. State the facts and discuss the principles laid down in

*Gurupad*  
*Vs*  
*Hira Bai*  
*AIR 1978 SC 1239*

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