

[Time: Three Hours]

[Total 100 Marks]

Please check you have got the right question paper.

N. B. (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figure to the right indicates full marks.

1. Answer the following (not more than two sentences)

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- a. When two persons are said to be related to each other by full blood?
- b. State two grounds of void marriage under Hindu marriage Act, 1955.
- c. Define 'Guardian' under Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act.
- d. What is the effect of reunion?
- e. Define 'intestate' under Hindu Succession Act.
- f. Who is the natural guardian of an adopted son under Hindu Minority Guardianship Act?
- g. What is obstructed heritage?
- h. What is the punishment for male adult marrying a child under Prohibition of Child Marriage Act?
- i. What is the punishment for glorification of Sati?
- j. What is the presumption in case of simultaneous death under Hindu Succession Act?

2. Write short notes on (any four).

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- a. Children of void and voidable marriages
- b. Disqualifications of an heir under Hindu Succession Act
- c. Maintenance of widowed daughter-in-law under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act
- d. Judicial Separation
- e. Persons capable of giving a son or daughter in adoption
- f. Uniform Civil Code

3. Answer the following giving reasons (any two)

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- a. **A**, a Hindu female married to **B** and they have a daughter **C**. **A** wants to take a son in adoption.
 - i. Who is capable of being taken in adoption under Hindu Adoption and maintenance Act?
 - ii. Can **A** adopt a son?

- b. How will property of **P**, a Hindu male devolve in case he died intestate?
- i. If **P** died leaving behind three sons **A**, **B**, and **C**. **C** had converted to Islam during life time of his father **P**.
 - ii. If **P** died leaving behind two sons **A**, **B** and three grandsons **CS**, **CS¹** **CS²** of a predeceased son **C**. **C** had converted to Islam during life time of his father **P**. All the three sons were born to **C** after his conversion.
- c. **A**, a Hindu male, who was already married to his maternal uncle's daughter **B**, married to another female **C** during lifetime of **B**.
- i. What is the status of marriage between **A** and **B**?
 - ii. Whether marriage of **A** with **C** is valid?

4. Answer the following (any four)

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- a. Discuss various grounds of divorce under Hindu Marriage Act.
- b. Discuss the law relating to maintenance of a wife under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act.
- c. Define guardian and discuss different types of guardians under Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act?
- d. What is the concept of 'Family Court'? Discuss the jurisdiction of family court.
- e. Explain the position of Karta of a Hindu joint family and his powers.
- f. Discuss the bars to matrimonial relief under Hindu Marriage Act.
