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2018

FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : 1.4

Full Marks : 30

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer :
1×10=10

(a) Hindu Law is given by _____.

(i) seers and sages

(ii) judges

(iii) kings

(iv) None of these

Contd.

(b) Hindu Law is _____.

- (i) *Lex loci*
- (ii) not *Lex loci*
- (iii) Both
- (iv) None of these

(c) _____ is in prose style.

- (i) Dharma Sutras
- (ii) Dharma Shastras
- (iii) Both
- (iv) None of these

(d) Mitakshara is a commentary on _____.

- (i) Manu
- (ii) Yajnavalkya
- (iii) Narada
- (iv) Kautilya

(e) Section 10 of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act provides for _____.

- (i) person who may be adopted
- (ii) other conditions for a valid adoption
- (iii) effects of adoption
- (iv) valid adoption not to be cancelled

(f) Hindu social structure was based on _____.

- (i) Varma Vyavस्था
- (ii) Religious Vyavस्था
- (iii) None of these

(g) The Hindu Law applies _____.

- (i) to any person who is a Sikh
- (ii) to any person who is a Buddhist
- (iii) to any person who is a Lingayat
- (iv) All of these

(h) Vedangas are _____.

(i) six

(ii) five

(iii) two

(iv) one

(i) A marriage is null and void— any child of such marriage will be _____.

(i) legitimate

(ii) illegitimate

(iii) None of these

(i) In which court aggrieved party may apply for restitution of conjugal rights?

(i) District Court

(ii) High Court

(iii) Supreme Court

(iv) Any of these.

2. Answer the following:

2×5=10

(a) Who is Karta?

(b) What do you mean by doctrine of relationship back?

(c) Religious endowment.

(d) De facto guardian.

(e) partition.

3. Write an exhaustive note on various sources of Hindu Law. 12

Or

What are the main schools of Hindu Law? Point out the differences between the two schools of Hindu Law. 2+10=12

4. When a marriage is said to be valid, void and voidable? Discuss the main differences between void and voidable marriage. 6+6=12

Or

What do you mean by restitution of conjugal rights and judicial separation? Explain about the various grounds of divorce as provided by the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. 12

5. Who are the heirs of a Hindu male? How is the property devolved among the heirs after the death of a male Hindu?

4+8=12

Or

Write short notes on the following: 3×4=12

- (a) Cognate
- (b) Testamentary Succession
- (c) Agnate
- (d) Half Blood

6. What is debt? Discuss the different types of debt. 4+8=12

Or

What are the changes brought about by the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956? Who have the capacity to take and give a child in adoption? Discuss. 6+6=12

7. "Welfare of child is paramount." Discuss. 12

Or

What do you mean by Testamentary guardian? Discuss the main powers and functions of testamentary guardian. When can his power be terminated?

2+8+2=12