

2013

LLM

Paper : 2.4

(Hindu Law)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Discuss Section 14 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. This Section has been given retrospective effect. What are two conditions that convert existing woman's estate into *Stridhan* or absolute property—explain with case laws. 6+10=16

Or

What are different categories of *Stridhan* enumerated by Manu and Yajnavalkya? Discuss the salient features of *Stridhan* and woman's estate. 4+(6+6)=16

2. Write an exhaustive note on the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005. Explain Agnates and Cognates under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. 10+6=16

Or

- Hindu Succession Act, introduced fundamental changes in the concept of woman property, yet for the purpose of intestate succession, the source of property is still relevant. Discuss the law of succession of the property inherited by a Hindu female from different sources. 15
3. What is an endowment? Mention the essentials of a valid endowment. Discuss the position, rights and liabilities of a Mahant. 16

Or

- Define gifts and wills. What are different elements of gift? Explain. State briefly the gift to an unborn person.
4. (a) Discuss how the term 'law in force' has been interpreted by the Supreme Court while deciding cases under the Hindu Law.
- (b) Discuss briefly the decision of the Supreme Court in
Krishna Singh vs. Mathura Ahir
AIR, 1980 SC 707,
in removing disqualification of a Sudra in entering into Sannyashi.

- (c) State the views of the Supreme Court while interpreting the Ancient Hindu Texts. 5+6+5=16.

Or

Briefly discuss the Constitutional impact on the following by referring decided cases : 4×4=16

- (i) Hindu undivided family
(ii) Consequence of reconversion
(iii) Matrimonial matters
(iv) Restitution of conjugal rights

5. What are the objectives of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005? Discuss the important provisions, advantages and disadvantages of this Act. 8+4+4=16

Or

Write an exhaustive note on 'Uniform Civil Code'. Illustrate your answer with three recent Supreme Court's decisions. Is there any difference between the earlier Supreme Court's decision and the present view? 16

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