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21 (1) FMLW 1.4

2021
(Held in 2022)

FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : 1.4

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers : 1×10=10
- (a) Who among the following defined "Hindu law is law of Smritis"? _____
(Mayne/ Salmond)
- (b) The smritis in prose style are called _____.
(Dharmasutras/ Dharmashastras)
- (c) The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 came into force on _____.
(18 May/ 1st January)
- (d) Arsha is an _____ form of marriage as per Hindu laws.
(Approved/ Unapproved)

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(e) An adoption made by a Hindu male without the consent of his wife is _____ .
(valid/invalid)

(f) Can illegitimate minor daughter claim maintenance from her putative father? _____
(Yes/No)

(g) The natural guardian _____ bind the minor by a personal covenant.
(can/cannot)

(h) An alienation by manager of a joint Hindu family by a sale or mortgage without legal necessity or without the consent of other coparceners is _____ .
(void/voidable)

(i) Which one of the following sections of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 makes provisions for 'National Partition'? _____
(section 6/section 8)

(j) Under which section of Hindu Succession Act, 1956 a female Hindu is declared to be full and absolute owner of property possessed by her? _____
(section 14/section 16)

2. Write short notes on : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Restitution of Conjugal Rights

(b) Avyavaharika Debt

(c) Dayabhaga Coparcenary

(d) Women's Estate

(e) Endowments

3. Explain the different sources of Hindu law and their significance as such. 12

Or

Write an exhaustive notes on : $6 \times 2 = 12$

(a) Concept of 'Hindu Joint Family'

(b) Main Schools of Hindu Law

4. Discuss the different grounds of divorce provided under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 with reference to relevant case laws. 12

Or

Write explanatory notes on : $6 \times 2 = 12$

(a) Forms of Marriage

(b) Dissolution of Marriage

5. Explain the main requirements of a valid adoption. What are the effects of a valid adoption? 12

Or

Explain the provisions of maintenance as per Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 relating to wife, widow, children and aged parents. 12

6. What is guardian? What are the different kinds of guardian? What are the grounds of disabilities to be a guardian? Explain in brief the powers of a natural guardian. 12

Or

Write exhaustive notes on : $6 \times 2 = 12$

- (a) Changes made by the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956
- (b) Welfare of minor and guardian appointed by court
7. Discuss the rules under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 in the matter of the property of a male Hindu dying intestate. 12

Or

Write short notes on : **(any two)** $6 \times 2 = 12$

- (a) Gift
- (b) Stridhan
- (c) Partition
- (d) Will
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