

1. Answer in **not more than two** sentences :—

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- (a) State any two disqualifications for a person to act as a guardian.
- (b) What is the presumption in case of simultaneous death ?
- (c) List any two grounds of void marriage.
- (d) What is escheat ?
- (e) Enumerate the requisites of a re-union after partition.
- (f) Who are the persons disqualified from inheriting under the Hindu Succession Act ?
- (g) State the punishment for glorification of sati.
- (h) In which circumstances does a Hindu wife forfeits her right to maintenance under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act ?
- (i) What is meant by sanskritisation ?
- (j) List any two differences between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga.

2. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :—

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- (a) Minor's welfare in appointment of a guardian.
- (b) Uniform Civil Code
- (c) Children of void marriages
- (d) Laws dealing with dowry
- (e) Modernisation.
- (f) Settlement of spousal property.

3. Attempt any **two** from the following :—

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Give reasons for all your answers.

- (a) **A** and **B** both Hindu males die intestate. **A** is survived by his father, mother, brother and sister. **B** is survived by his wife, mother, adopted daughter, father's father and father's brother.
 - (i) How will **A**'s property be distributed ?
 - (ii) Who will be entitled to **B**'s property and in what share ?
- (b) **A** has two adopted daughters. Elder daughter is married to a Muslim man under Islamic Law. The younger daughter is married to a Jain. **A** dies intestate. The younger daughter had inherited some property from her relatives before her adoption, with a condition that she has to provide maintenance to her aunt from that property.
 - (i) What is the share in which the two daughters be entitled to **A**'s property ?
 - (ii) Can the younger daughter retain the property inherited by her before her adoption ? Explain.
- (c) Ashok and Avani are married under the Hindu Marriage Act. Ashok has an adulterous relationship with his neighbour. A child is born of that relationship.
 - (i) What action can Avani take against Ashok under Hindu Marriage Act ?
 - (ii) Is the child entitled to inherit Ashok's property ?

4. Answer any **four** from the following :—

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- (a)
 - (i) Explain the different types of family.
 - (ii) What are the essential conditions of a valid Hindu marriage ?
- (b) Discuss the grounds for annulment of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.
- (c) What are the conditions for a valid adoption ? Who is eligible for adoption ? What are the effects of adoption ?
- (d) Discuss the bars to matrimonial relief under Hindu Marriage Act.
- (e) Who can be a Karta ? Elucidate the rights and liabilities of a Karta.
- (f) Discuss the rules of succession relating to the property of a Hindu female.

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