

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100

Q. 1) Answer in not more than two sentences:-

20 marks

- a) What is the difference between nuclear family and extended family?
- b) List any two kinds of acts which will be deemed to be abetment of Sati under the Act.
- c) Who is qualified to be a judge of Family Court?
- d) State the penalty for giving or taking dowry.
- e) List any two grounds for implementation of Uniform Civil Code.
- f) What is meant by uterine blood?
- g) What is the effect of conversion on marriage?
- h) When are two persons said to be within degrees of prohibited relationship?
- i) What is meant by secularization?
- j) What is constituted as Gains of Learning under the Act of 1930?

Q.2) Write short notes on any four from the following:

20 marks

- a. Dowry
- b. Powers of a Karta in the coparcenary.
- c. Modes of effecting partition
- d. Monogamous and polygamous family
- e. Sapinda relationship
- f. Appointment of testamentary Guardian

Q.3) Answer giving reasons any two from the following :-

12 marks

1. A, a Hindu widower, has three daughters, two are married and one is unmarried. He later adopts a son S. A in his life time gifts his entire property to his three daughters. After adoption A marries M.
 - a. Can S challenge the gifts made by A?
 - b. What is the relationship between M and S and the three daughters of A?
2. A and B were Hindu husband and wife. B was younger than A. Both of them died intestate in an accident together, leaving property. B had some property which was received from her father, apart from her own self earned property. They have no children. A is survived by his father and sister. B is survived by her sister and two brothers.
 - a. Who will be entitled to A's property?
 - b. Who will be entitled to B's property?
3. Alka and Alok were married under Hindu Marriage Act. Alok fed up of Alka's behavior left the matrimonial home since the last three years.
 - a. Does Alok have a right to seek divorce?
 - b. What rights are available to Alka?

Q. 4) Answer any four from the following:-

48 marks

- a) Explain the concept of separate property.
- b) Discuss void and voidable marriage and the status of children of void and voidable marriage.
- c) Elucidate the provisions of adoption by a Hindu female under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act.
- d) Elucidate maintenance of a wife and divorced wife under Hindu Laws?
- e) Explain the position, powers and duties of a Coparcener?
- f) Who are the natural guardians? Discuss the powers of a Natural Guardian. What are the disqualifications to act as a guardian?

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