

[Time: Three Hours]

[Total 100 Marks]

Please check you have got the right question paper.

**N. B.** (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figure to the right indicates full marks.

**1. Answer the following (not more than two sentences)**

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- When two persons are said to be related to each other by full blood?
- State two grounds of void marriage under Hindu marriage Act, 1955.
- Define 'Guardian' under Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act.
- What is the effect of reunion?
- Define 'intestate' under Hindu Succession Act.
- Who is the natural guardian of an adopted son under Hindu Minority Guardianship Act?
- What is obstructed heritage?
- What is the punishment for male adult marrying a child under Prohibition of Child Marriage Act?
- What is the punishment for glorification of Sati?
- What is the presumption in case of simultaneous death under Hindu Succession Act?

**2. Write short notes on (any four).**

(20)

- Children of void and voidable marriages
- Disqualifications of an heir under Hindu Succession Act
- Maintenance of widowed daughter-in-law under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act
- Judicial Separation
- Persons capable of giving a son or daughter in adoption
- Uniform Civil Code

**3. Answer the following giving reasons (any two)**

(12)

- A, a Hindu female married to B and they have a daughter C. A wants to take a son in adoption.
  - Who is capable of being taken in adoption under Hindu Adoption and maintenance Act?
  - Can A adopt a son?



- b. How will property of P, a Hindu male devolve in case he died intestate?
- If P died leaving behind three sons A, B, and C. C had converted to Islam during life time of his father P.
  - If P died leaving behind two sons A, B and three grandsons CS, CS<sup>1</sup> CS<sup>2</sup> of a predeceased son C. C had converted to Islam during life time of his father P. All the three sons were born to C after his conversion.
- c. A, a Hindu male, who was already married to his maternal uncle's daughter B, married to another female C during lifetime of B.
- What is the status of marriage between A and B?
  - Whether marriage of A with C is valid?

4. Answer the following (any four)

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- Discuss various grounds of divorce under Hindu Marriage Act.
- Discuss the law relating to maintenance of a wife under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act.
- Define guardian and discuss different types of guardians under Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act?
- What is the concept of 'Family Court'? Discuss the jurisdiction of family court.
- Explain the position of Karta of a Hindu joint family and his powers.
- Discuss the bars to matrimonial relief under Hindu Marriage Act.

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