

- I. Answer in not more than **two** sentences :— 20
- (a) What is a patrilocal family ?
  - (b) Elucidate the doctrine of Pious obligation.
  - (c) State the difference between relations of full-blood and that of half-blood.
  - (d) Lay down any two grounds of void marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.
  - (e) In which circumstances, does the Hindu wife forfeits her right to maintenance under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act ?
  - (f) State any two matters over which the Family Courts have jurisdiction.
  - (g) When can the Karta alienate the joint family property ?
  - (h) Enumerate any two conditions of a valid marriage.
  - (i) What is the punishment for giving dowry and for taking dowry ?
  - (j) List any two modes of effecting partition.
- II. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :— 20
- (a) Restitution of conjugal rights
  - (b) Maintenance of divorced wife under various personal laws.
  - (c) Westernisation
  - (d) Polygamous family
  - (e) Sati
  - (f) Settlement of spousal property.
- III. Answer any **two** from the following :— 12  
Give reasons for **all** your answers.
1. (a) 'A', a Hindu male dies intestate. He is survived by his widow, son, daughter and son-in law.
    - (i) How will A's property be distributed after his death ?
    - (ii) If the son had converted to Christianity before his father's death, will he be entitled to a share ? Why ?
  2. Alka petitioned for divorce on the ground of her husband's cruelty. However, after the alleged act of cruelty, they continued cohabitation and a daughter is born to Alka.
    - (i) Can Alka continue her petition of divorce on the ground of last cruelty inflicted by her husband. Why ?
    - (ii) If Alka wants to live away from her husband, because he is again treating her with cruelty, can she claim maintenance from husband, while living away from him. How ?
  3. Malti, a 25 year old unmarried girl wants to adopt a five year old boy. Her friend Manisha wants to adopt a seven year old girl.
    - (i) Can Malti adopt the five year old boy ? Why ?
    - (ii) Can Manisha adopt the seven year old girl ? Why ?
- IV. Answer any **four** from the following :— 48
- (a) What are the rights and duties of coparceners with respect to coparcenary property ?
  - (b) What is partition ? Who are entitled to a share on partition ? What is the effect of partition.
  - (c) Discuss the following : (a) Uniform Civil Code (b) Doctrine of relation back.
  - (d) Discuss Natural Guardian and their powers.
  - (e) Explain the provisions relating to the devolution of property of a Hindu female dying intestate.
  - (f) Explain the grounds of divorce available to a wife under the Hindu Marriage Act.