

1. Answer in **not more than two sentences** :— 20
- State any two disqualifications for a person to act as a guardian.
 - What is the presumption in case of simultaneous death ?
 - List any two grounds of void marriage.
 - What is escheat ?
 - Enumerate the requisites of a re-union after partition.
 - Who are the persons disqualified from inheriting under the Hindu Succession Act ?
 - State the punishment for glorification of sati.
 - In which circumstances does a Hindu wife forfeits her right to maintenance under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act ?
 - What is meant by sanskritisation ?
 - List any two differences between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga.
2. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :— 20
- Minor's welfare in appointment of a guardian.
 - Uniform Civil Code
 - Children of void marriages
 - Laws dealing with dowry
 - Modernisation.
 - Settlement of spousal property.
3. Attempt any **two** from the following :— 12
Give reasons for all your answers.
- 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.
 - How will **A**'s property be distributed ?
 - Who will be entitled to **B**'s property and in what share ?
 - 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.
 - What is the share in which the two daughters be entitled to **A**'s property ?
 - Can the younger daughter retain the property inherited by her before her adoption ? Explain.
 - 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.
 - What action can Avani take against Ashok under Hindu Marriage Act ?
 - Is the child entitled to inherit Ashok's property ?
4. Answer any **four** from the following :— 48
- Explain the different types of family.
 - What are the essential conditions of a valid Hindu marriage ?
 - Discuss the grounds for annulment of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act.
 - What are the conditions for a valid adoption ? Who is eligible for adoption ? What are the effects of adoption ?
 - Discuss the bars to matrimonial relief under Hindu Marriage Act.
 - Who can be a Karta ? Elucidate the rights and liabilities of a Karta.
 - Discuss the rules of succession relating to the property of a Hindu female.