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FAMILY LAW – I

Paper : 102

(Hindu Law)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer all questions unitwise.

UNIT - I

- 1. (a) Briefly explain the sources of Hindu Law with special reference to “custom”. 16**

Or

Explain Mitakshara and Dayabhaga schools of Hindu Law. How they differ from each other ?

- (b) State who is a "Hindu" for the purpose of Hindu Law. 4

Or

What is "pious obligation" ?

UNIT - II

2. (a) Explain the grounds on which a Hindu marriage can be dissolved by "Divorce". 16

Or

What are void and voidable marriage under Hindu Marriage Act ?

- (b) Ratul and Divya are husband and wife. As they have no child born to them, Ratul marries Kovita after taking consent from his wife Divya and other family members. State the validity of marriage. 4

Or

State the essentials of valid Hindu marriage.

UNIT - III

3. (a) Who are class-I heirs ? Explain the rules relating to distribution of property amongst the heirs of class-I. 16

Or

Clearly explain the general rules of succession in case of female Hindu died intestate.

- (b) 'X' a male Hindu dies intestate leaving behind his father, two sons and a son of the pre-deceased daughter. Who can succeed to 'X's property and what is the share of each person ? 4

Or

Mention the properties to which Hindu Succession Act does not apply.

UNIT - IV

4. (a) Who are the natural guardians of a Hindu minor child and what are their powers ? 16

Or

What is an Adoption ? Explain the effect of adoption on

- (a) The Natural Family
(b) The Adoptive Family.

(b) 'A' adopts 'B' who is already adopted by 'C'.
Is this adoption valid ? Answer with relevant
provision of law.

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Or

Who are dependents ?

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