

FAMILY LAW – I – HINDU LAW

JUNE/JULY 2018

1. Explain ancient and modern sources of Hindu Law.
2. Explain the essential conditions of a valid marriage.
3. Explain the process of partition, when partition can be re-opened.
4. State the general rules of succession of Hindu male dies intestate.
5. Mention the circumstances under which a Hindu wife can live separately from her husband and claim maintenance.
6. Who are the natural guardians of a Hindu minor child and what are their powers?
7. State the essentials of a valid religious endowment. Explain the rights and duties of the Mahant.
8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (a) Briefly explain the concept of 'Dharma'.
 - (b) Karta.
 - (c) Divorce by mutual consent.
9. Solve any two of the following problems:
 - (a) 'A' a Hindu son's son. He adopted another male child is this adoption valid?
 - (b) A Hindu female died intestate leaving behind her father, father-in-law, son and daughter. Distribute her property.
 - (c) A joint Hindu Family consists of father Nutan and his son Naveen. Partition takes place between Nutan and Naveen.

One year after partition daughter Anita is born to Nutan. Now state who are coparceners and what is the share of property of each person.

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UNIT – I

1.(a) State and explain in brief the sources of Hindu Law.

OR

Explain the schools of Hindu Law. Explain difference between them.

(b) Concept of Dharma.

OR

Rights of a coparcener.

UNIT – II

2. (a) What is Marriage? Explain the conditions for a valid marriage under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

OR

What is Divorce? Explain the grounds on which a Hindu Marriage can be dissolved by divorce.

(b) Restitution of Conjugal Rights.

OR

Gopal married Sowmya in the Year 2015 and after three years in the year 2018 Gopal with the consent of Sowmya again married Swathi. Whether second marriage is valid or not? Decide.

UNIT – III

3.(a) Who is Karta? What are the circumstances under which a Karta can alienate joint family property?

OR

What is partition? Describe the modes of effecting partition.

(b) Doctrine of 'Pious obligation'.

OR

Religious and Charitable Endowment.

UNIT – IV

4. (a) Discuss the rules of succession of a male Hindu dying intestate.

OR

State the general rules of Succession under Hindu Succession Act, 1956.

(b) Stridhana.

OR

Arunkumar dies in 2015 leaving his wife, mother, two daughters, two sons and his father. Distribute the property among them.

UNIT – V

5.(a) Explain the powers and duties of the Natural Guardian over the person and property of a Hindu-minor.

OR

When a Hindu wife is entitled to maintenance and separate residence under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956?

(b) Doctrine of relation back.

OR

Manjula is working as a teacher in a Government school. Her husband who is an unemployed filed a suit for maintenance against wife. Is she liable?