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FAMILY LAW-I

Paper-IV

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :- Unit-I is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Attempt two questions each from Units-II and III, carrying 15 marks each.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Distinction between Mitakshara and Dayabagh Schools
- (b) Voidable Marriages
- (c) Family Courts
- (d) Dower.

UNIT-II

2. What are the modern sources of Hindu Law ? Decide whether a custom started 25 years back can be held valid ?
3. Decide whether P is Hindu in the following cases :
 - (a) P is born of Hindu father and *Shudra* mother. P declares that he does not believe in any religion.
 - (b) P is born of Christian father and Sikh mother but he is living with his maternal grandmother.
 - (c) P was born to Hindu parents. After 2 years his mother died and father converted to Islam and married a Muslim lady.

4. Decide the validity or otherwise of the following marriages under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 :
- (a) P, a Hindu male aged 19, married a girl of 16 years.
 - (b) P, a Jain boy married a Hindu girl by performing *Anand Karaj* ceremony.
 - (c) P, a Hindu boy married his father's father's daughter's daughter.
5. Explain cruelty as a ground of divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act with the help of Judicial decisions.

UNIT-III

6. Decide the validity of the following adoptions under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 :
- (a) P, a widow aged 30 years adopts a son aged 16 years.
 - (b) P, a guardian of an abandoned child adopts the child without permission of the Court.
 - (c) P's only son converted to Islam. So he adopted another son with the consent of his wife.
7. Explain the circumstances in which a wife may claim maintenance from her husband while living separately.
8. Discuss the essentials of a valid marriage under Muslim Law.
9. What are the different modes of talaq ? Decide whether talaq can be obtained by sending e-mail.