

LL.B. (3-Year Course) Odd Semester Exam., 2016

LAW

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LLB (3)-103

[Family Law—I (Hindu Law)]

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 34

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Discuss the importance of custom as a source of Hindu Law. What are the essentials of a valid custom? Whether custom is still relevant under codified Hindu Law? If so, give the reference of codified law. 15
2. Who are Hindus? Determine the religion of a child whose mother is Muslim and father is Hindu. 15

3. What are the conditions of a valid Hindu marriage? Whether Saptapadi is still an essential ceremony? 15
4. Define and discuss 'cruelty' as a ground of divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act. 15
5. State the grounds on which a Hindu wife can claim maintenance and separate residence from her husband. When she will forfeit that right? 15
6. Discuss the position of a Hindu female to take a child in adoption. Also state the formalities of adoption. 15
7. Discuss about the changes brought by Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 in respect of Hindu Succession Law. 15
8. Discuss disqualification relating to succession under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. 15
9. Who is a testamentary guardian? Whom can court appoint as natural guardians of a minor? Analyze with the help of relevant cases. 15

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10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Grounds of voidable marriage
- (b) Restitution of conjugal rights
- (c) Divorce by mutual consent
- (d) Adultery
- (e) Coparcenary property

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