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Second Semester

UL 8—FAMILY LAW 1

(2024 Admission—Regular, 2019-2023 Admissions—Supplementary/
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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Discuss the major characteristics of the Mitakshara School of Hindu Law
2. What is the difference between void and voidable marriages under Hindu Law ?
3. Discuss the concept of Dower and its types.
4. What are the conditions of a valid adoption under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 ?
5. Explain the rules relating to guardianship of a child in Muslim Law
6. What are the legal effects of a valid adoption ?
7. Write a note about the provisions of maintenance under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any three questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

8. Suhail, a Muslim man married Aneesha and Aysha. Though all three were happily living, some disputes arose between them. Aneesha feels that, Suhail avoids her and gives more preference to Aysha. Whether there is any remedy available to Aneesha under Muslim law, explain.
9. Mrs. Shalini, a Hindu girl, after the death of her husband filed a petition claiming maintenance against her father and father-in-law. Whether she will succeed ?

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10. Mr. Jayesh, a Hindu male, lost his job due to the recession. His wife Shalini is working as a government employee in gazette rank. Whether Mr. Jayesh can claim maintenance from his wife? Discuss.
11. Rohan, a male Hindu aged about 35 years wants to adopt a Christian girl child of 15 years. Can Rohan take the child in adoption ?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

12. State in brief, rights, obligations and disqualifications of different types of guardians under Hindu Law.
13. What are the essential conditions for a valid Hindu Marriage under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 ?
14. Explain the scope of the law relating to the maintenance of a divorced wife under Muslim Law.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)