

THREE YEAR/FIVE YEAR L.L.B. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JUNE 2013

FOURTH/EIGHTH SEMESTER

Paper 4.2 — FAMILY LAW-II

(Revised Regulation w.e.f. 2009-2010)

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

**PART - A**  
(Short Answer Questions)

Write Short notes on any SIX of the following.

Each question carries 4 marks.

(Marks :  $6 \times 4 = 24$ )

1. Antecedent debt
2. Power of alienation by Kartha
3. Coparcenary property
4. Marmakkattayam law
5. Reopening of partition
6. Succession certificate
7. Codicil
8. Letters of administration
9. Dayabhaga coparcenary

**PART - B**  
(Essay Type Questions)

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

Each question carries 18 marks.

(Marks :  $2 \times 18 = 36$ )

10. Examine the legal status of a Kartha of a Hindu joint family. Can a female be a Kartha of a joint family?
11. Explain the Doctrine of pious obligation with reference to leading cases.
12. Explain the prominent features of Mithakshara Coparcenary system?
13. Examine the scope of the disqualifications recognized by the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 in regard to persons claiming property by inheritance.

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**PART - C**

**(Case Comment Type Questions)**

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(Marks :  $2 \times 20 = 40$ )

14. Two brothers were living as members of a Joint family. They inherited property from their maternal grandfather. On the death of one of them leaving a widow. Can the surviving claim the interest of deceased?
  15. 'A' bequeaths to 'B' Rs.60,000/ to be paid out of the debt due to him from 'C'. 'A' in his lifetime receives Rs.40,000/ and the remaining Rs. 20,000/ are due to 'A' at the time of his death. What are the rights of 'B'?
  16. Is the son of a Hindu father liable to pay the pre-partition debt of his father?
    - (a) When it is acknowledged and kept alive by the father after partition with the son
    - (b) When it is renewed by the father after such partition.
  17. 'A' Hindu dies leaving behind him his legitimate son, widowed daughter-in-law, concubine, and legitimate son. Discuss their rights to the estate.
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