

FOURTH SEMESTER

Paper II — FAMILY LAW — II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (6 × 4 = 24 marks)

(Short answer questions)

Write short notes on any SIX of the following.

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. ~~Spes successions.~~
2. Codicil.
3. ~~Antecedent debt.~~
4. Distant kindred.
5. ~~Pious obligation.~~
6. ~~Stridhana.~~
7. ~~Coparcenary.~~
8. Doctrine of surrender.
9. ~~Alienation of property.~~

PART B — (2 × 18 = 36 marks)

(Essay type questions)

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

Each questions carries 18 marks.

10. Explain the statement that "Hindu Succession Act, 1956 abolished limited estate".
11. How you distribute the property of a Shia Muslim that died interstate?
12. ~~Explain the principles governing interpretation of a will.~~
13. ~~Explain the circumstances under which a karta can alienate Hindu Joint Family property.~~

PART C — (2 × 20 = 40 marks)

(Case comment type questions)

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

Each questions carries 20 marks.

14. A Christian dies leaving a widow one son and two daughters along with his unmarried sister having no parents. His properties are worth of ten lakhs. Distribute the properties.
15. F died leaving behind his wife, two sons and one daughter. He along with his two brothers constituted a Hindu joint family. What will happen to his undivided interest in the joint family property?
16. P a Hindu male distributed his property worth of ten lakhs among himself; wife, son and an illegitimate son. The son sued against the distribution of the property to the illegitimate son. Decide.
17. 'S' son of 'F' converted himself into Christian religion. Is S entitled to share in his mothers property. Is the daughter of S entitled to succeed to 'S' mother's property?