

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2018

FAMILY LAW-II

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART-A

Answer ANY FOUR questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(4x10=40)

- I. Write notes on:
a. Kartha of a Mitakshara joint family
b. Survivorship
- II. Point out the fundamental changes in the Hindu law of succession after the enactment of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, with special reference to women's property rights.
- III. Explain the customary Shia law governing succession by different classes of heirs
- IV. Write notes on:
a. Privileged wills
b. Death-bed transactions
- V. Elucidate the principles regarding the interpretation of wills under the Indian Succession Act.
- VI. Distinguish between specific and demonstrative legacies. Point out the situations in which a legacy will get adeemed and abated.
- VII. When and who can apply for letters of administration? Explain the procedure for granting it.

PART-B

Answer ANY TWO questions. Each question carries FIVE marks.

(2x5=10)

- VIII. A man dies intestate leaving a daughter, two sons of a predeceased son, mother and father. How will his property be distributed according to the Hindu Succession Act?
- IX. Divide the property of a Christian intestate in the following circumstances:
a. He dies leaving a widow, son, daughter and mother
b. He dies leaving a widow, father, mother and brother
- X. A Sunni Muslim dies leaving behind his wife, mother, father and father's father. Distribute his property.
