

HONS.05/16/002

B.A.LL.B., (Hons.)DEGREE FIFTH SEMESTER (Supplementary) EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016

FAMILY LAW-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks)

(5x 10 = 50)

- I. What are the conditions for a valid marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? Explain the situations in which a marriage will be considered as void or voidable according to the Act.
- II. Elucidate the grounds for judicial separation and Divorce under the Divorce Act, 1869.
- III. Who can be appointed as a guardian to the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890? What all powers and duties are conferred on such a guardian by the Act.
- IV. Write notes on the following:
 - a. Karta of the Mitakshara family
 - b. Dayabhaga School of law
- V. What are the essential requirements for a valid adoption under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956? What are the legal consequences of such an adoption?.
- VI. Explain, with the help of relevant judgements the scope of various definitions given under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- VII. Writes notes on the following.
 - a. *Iddat*
 - b. Option of Puberty
- VIII. Elucidate the salient features of the Family Courts Act, 1984
