

FAMILY LAW-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART A

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

(4 x 10 = 40)

- I. Explain the concept of valid, void and irregular marriages under the Muslim law. What are the legal consequences incidental to such marriages?
- II. What is meant by restitution of conjugal rights. Discuss about the constitutional validity of the legislative provisions dealing with the same.
- III. What are the grounds available under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for the dissolution of marriage? Explain the grounds with the help of relevant judgements.
- IV. Write notes on:
  - a. Pious Obligation
  - b. Acknowledgement of Paternity
- V. How is the concept of adoption recognised by the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015? Explain the relevant provisions dealing with adoption under the Act.
- VI. Discuss the scope of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Explain the various reliefs provided for the victim under the Act.

PART B

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

(2 x 5 = 10)

- VII. Sumathi is a Hindu woman who has a living husband and also two children who have attained majority. Now Sumathi is 65 years old and is not in a position to earn a livelihood. Discuss the legal options available for Sumathi to claim maintenance.
- VIII. Varun and Renu had got married according to the Hindu law. After a few years Renu left the matrimonial home and started to live with her parents. Renu filed some police complaint against Varun and wrote letters and made phone calls threatening him to get him arrested and make him lose his job. Six months after Renu had left the matrimonial home, Varun filed a petition for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. Discuss.
- IX. A, a Hindu girl was a minor at the time of her marriage with B. At the time of the marriage B was under the belief that A had attained majority, on the basis of information given by her parents. Now both A and B want to get the marriage annulled. Advise them.

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