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5 Yr. B.A.LL.B(H)2nd Sem/206/25

2025

LAW

Family Law-I

Paper : 206

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: **2×10=20**

- a) Who are hindus?
- b) What is the significance of 'saptapadi' in a hindu marriage?
- c) What is the concept of "joint family" in Hindu law?
- d) Mention two grounds for voidable marriages under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- e) What do you mean by "half-blood"?
- f) Under what circumstances can a hindu marriage be annulled?
- g) Who can adopt a child under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956?

[Turn Over]

- h) What are the different types of guardians under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956?
 - i) Define "coparcenary" in Hindu law.
 - j) Explain the concept of "Doctrine of Pious Obligation".
 - k) Describe the concept of "Maintenance" under Hindu law.
 - l) Define 'agnate' and 'cognate' under the "Hindu Succession Act, 1956".
2. Discuss the ancient sources of hindu law. 12
 3. What are the conditions for a valid hindu marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act? 12
 4. Who are entitled to claim maintenance under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act,1956? 12
 5. State the registration procedure for the solemnization of marriages under the Special Marriage Act 1954. 12
 6. What are the general rules of succession for a female hindu dying intestate under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956? 12
 7. Short notes: 6+6=12
 - a) Fair Trial Rule under Hindu Marriage
 - b) Alimony pendente lite

8. Who is a natural guardian? State the powers of a natural guardian under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act 1956. 12
 9. Define and distinguish between the Mitakshara and Dayabhaga Schools under Hindu Law. 12
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