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# University of Lucknow LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course

Second Year – Third Semester Examination, 2026

**QUESTION BANK**

Model Question Papers – 5 Sets (Set A – Set E)

# FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : LB-303 (CORE)

| Time : 3 Hours | Maximum Marks : 75 |
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***Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

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| Unit | Topic Coverage |
|---|---|
| I | Hindu Law - Nature, Who is Hindu, Sources of Hindu Law; Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (Sections 5-23) |
| II | Maintenance under Hindu Marriage Act (Sections 24, 25) and Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 (Sections 18-20); Adoption - Essentials and Effect (Sections 6-12); Kinds and Powers of Guardian under Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956 (Sections 6-13) |
| III | Muslim Law - Nature and Sources, Who is Muslim; Muslim Marriage - Essentials, Option of Puberty, Kinds of Marriage under Sunni and Shia Law; Mehr - Definition, Concept, Kinds of Dower, Rights of Wife in case of Unpaid Mehr |
| IV | Classification of Divorce; Maintenance of Wife under Muslim Personal Law, Cr.P.C. and the Muslim Women (Protection of Right on Divorce) Act, 1986; Parentage and Legitimacy; Kinds and Powers of Guardian |

This question bank contains five model question papers (Set A to Set E), each with ten unified 15-mark questions balanced across all four units of the syllabus, prepared for practice ahead of the University of

Lucknow LL.B. (Integrated) Second Year, Third Semester Examination.

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## FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : LB-303 (CORE)

## [ SET – A ]

Time : 3 Hours ] [ M.M. : 75

***Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

**Q.1.** Discuss the concept, nature and sources of Hindu Law, and explain the ancient and modern sources on which the Hindu legal system is based. **[15]**

**Q.2.** Who is a Hindu for the purposes of the application of Hindu Law? Discuss with reference to the provisions of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and relevant case law. **[15]**

**Q.3.** Discuss the provisions relating to maintenance pendente lite and expenses of proceedings under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. **[15]**

**Q.4.** Discuss the provisions relating to permanent alimony and maintenance under Section 25 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and the factors considered by courts while granting such relief. **[15]**

**Q.5.** Discuss the right of a Hindu wife to claim maintenance under Section 18 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, and the circumstances in which she is entitled to live separately and still claim maintenance. **[15]**

**Q.6.** Discuss the nature and sources of Muslim Law, distinguishing between primary and secondary sources. **[15]**

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**Q.7.** Who is a Muslim for the purposes of the application of Muslim Personal Law? Discuss with reference to conversion and apostasy. **[15]**

**Q.8.** Discuss the essentials of a valid marriage (Nikah) under Muslim Law. **[15]**

**Q.9.** Discuss the classification of divorce under Muslim Law, distinguishing between divorce by the husband, by the wife and by mutual consent. **[15]**

**Q.10.** Discuss Talaq and its various forms, namely Talaq-ul-Sunnat and Talaq-ul-Biddat, under Muslim Law. **[15]**

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## FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : LB-303 (CORE)

## [ SET – B ]

Time : 3 Hours ] [ M.M. : 75

***Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

**Q.1.** Discuss the conditions for a valid Hindu marriage under Section 5 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and examine the legal consequences of a marriage solemnised in contravention of these conditions. **[15]**

**Q.2.** Explain the concept of restitution of conjugal rights under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and discuss the defences available against a petition for restitution. **[15]**

**Q.3.** Discuss the maintenance of widowed daughter-in-law and dependants under Sections 19 and 22 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.4.** Explain the right of an aged or infirm parent to claim maintenance from children under Section 20 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.5.** Discuss the factors to be considered by the court in determining the amount of maintenance under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.6.** Explain the concept and nature of Muslim marriage, and examine whether it is a civil contract or a sacrament. **[15]**

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**Q.7.** Discuss the doctrine of option of puberty (Khyar-ul-Bulugh) under Muslim Law, and the conditions subject to which it may be exercised. **[15]**

**Q.8.** Discuss the kinds of marriage recognised under Sunni Law, namely valid (Sahih), void (Batil) and irregular (Fasid) marriages. **[15]**

**Q.9.** Discuss the modes of divorce available to a Muslim wife, namely Talaq-i-Tafwid, Khula and Mubarat. **[15]**

**Q.10.** Discuss judicial divorce under the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, and the grounds on which a Muslim wife may seek dissolution of marriage. **[15]**

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## FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : LB-303 (CORE)

## [ SET – C ]

Time : 3 Hours ] [ M.M. : 75

***Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

**Q.1.** Discuss the grounds of judicial separation available under Section 10 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and distinguish judicial separation from divorce. **[15]**

**Q.2.** Discuss void and voidable marriages under Sections 11 and 12 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, bringing out the difference between the two categories. **[15]**

**Q.3.** Discuss the essential conditions for a valid adoption under Section 6 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.4.** Discuss the capacity of a male Hindu to take in adoption under Section 7 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.5.** Discuss the capacity of a female Hindu to take in adoption under Section 8 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, in light of the amendments made to the provision. **[15]**

**Q.6.** Discuss the kinds of marriage recognised under Shia Law, and distinguish them from the kinds of marriage recognised under Sunni Law. **[15]**

**Q.7.** Discuss the legal effects of an irregular (Fasid) marriage under Sunni Law, distinguishing them from the effects of a void marriage. **[15]**

**Q.8.** Explain the concept of Muta marriage under Shia Law, and discuss its essential conditions and legal incidents. **[15]**

**Q.9.** Discuss the right of a Muslim wife to claim maintenance under the general Muslim Personal Law and under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. **[15]**

**Q.10.** Discuss the salient provisions of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 relating to maintenance of a divorced Muslim wife. **[15]**

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## FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : LB-303 (CORE)

## [ SET – D ]

Time : 3 Hours ] [ M.M. : 75

***Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

**Q.1.** Discuss the grounds for divorce available to either spouse under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, with special reference to cruelty and desertion. **[15]**

**Q.2.** Explain the concept of divorce by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and discuss the procedural requirements laid down for granting such divorce. **[15]**

**Q.3.** Discuss the persons capable of giving a child in adoption under Section 9 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.4.** Discuss the conditions for a valid adoption relating to the child to be adopted under Section 10 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.5.** Discuss the other conditions for a valid adoption under Section 11 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. **[15]**

**Q.6.** Define Mehr (Dower) and discuss its nature, object and legal character under Muslim Law. **[15]**

**Q.7.** Discuss the kinds of dower recognised under Muslim Law, namely specified and unspecified dower, and prompt and deferred dower. **[15]**

**Q.8.** Discuss the rights of a Muslim wife in case of non-payment of dower, including her right of retention of the husband's property. **[15]**

**Q.9.** Examine the interplay between Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 in the light of judicial pronouncements. **[15]**

**Q.10.** Discuss the concept of legitimacy and the presumption of legitimacy of a child under Muslim Law. **[15]**

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## FAMILY LAW-I

Paper : LB-303 (CORE)

## [ SET – E ]

Time : 3 Hours ] [ M.M. : 75

***Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

**Q.1.** Discuss the theories of marriage, namely the sacramental theory and the contractual theory, and examine the nature of Hindu marriage after the passing of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. **[15]**

**Q.2.** Explain the bar of divorce contained in Section 23 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and discuss the duty of the court to satisfy itself regarding the conditions specified before granting any relief under the Act. **[15]**

**Q.3.** Discuss the effects of adoption under Section 12 of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, including the rights of the adopted child in the adoptive and natural family. **[15]**

**Q.4.** Discuss the kinds of guardians recognised under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, and examine the natural guardians of a Hindu minor under Section 6. **[15]**

**Q.5.** Discuss the powers of a natural guardian and a guardian appointed by will under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, with reference to Sections 8 to 13. **[15]**

**Q.6.** Discuss the effect of death of either party on the wife's right to unpaid dower under Muslim Law. **[15]**

**Q.7.** Discuss the circumstances under which dower becomes immediately payable under Muslim Law, and the remedies available to the wife for its recovery. **[15]**

**Q.8.** Discuss the impact of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 on matrimonial remedies available to a Muslim wife. **[15]**

**Q.9.** Discuss the rules relating to acknowledgement of parentage (Iqrar) under Muslim Law and its legal effects. **[15]**

**Q.10.** Discuss the kinds and powers of a guardian under Muslim Law, distinguishing between guardianship of the person and guardianship of property. **[15]**