

Sub Code: - BBL 302

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**SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022-2023**

**Year, Programme – Branch if any (IInd Year BALL.B/BBALL.B)**

**FAMILY LAW- I**

**Duration: 3:00 hrs**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks. In case of any ambiguity or missing data, the same may be assumed and state the assumption made in the answer.**

Q 1.	<p><b>Answer any four parts of the following within 100 to 125 words</b></p> <p>a) “A Hindu wife shall be entitled to live separately from her husband without forfeiting her claim to maintenance” Discuss in the light of section 18 (2) of the Hindu adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.</p> <p>b) Discuss the “Doctrine of Relation Back” in relation to adoption by a Widow.</p> <p>c) Expound Essential Conditions of a Valid marriage under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.</p> <p>d) Explain the various modes of effecting a Partition and when can it be re-opened.</p> <p>e) Who are Hindus? To whom Hindu law applies? Explain.</p> <p>f) Elucidate the exclusive grounds available to a Hindu wife for seeking divorce under HMA, 1955.</p>	4x3.5=14
Q 2.	<p><b>Answer any four parts of the following within 100 to 125 words</b></p> <p>a) Discuss the provisions of Void and Voidable Marriages under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.</p> <p>b) “Cruelty” as a ground of Divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act,1955 and Criminal law. Elucidate.</p> <p>c) Write short notes on-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Stridhan</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. PresumptiveDeath</p> <p>d) Discuss Divorce provisions by mutual Consent under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. A petition for dissolution of marriage by Mutual Consent may be presented to which Court?</p> <p>e) Discuss general rules relating to Succession under Hindu Succession Act, 1956.</p>	4x3.5=14

	f) Who is a Natural Guardian of a Hindu Minor Child? What are the powers of such Natural Guardians?	
Q 3.	<p><b>Answer any two parts of the following within 200 to 250 words</b></p> <p>a) “The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 has now completely codified the law of adoption and has materially modified it.” Comment.</p> <p>b) Discuss the matrimonial reliefs available under Special Marriage Act, 1954.</p> <p>c) Discuss the maintenance of the following under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.</p> <p>i. Widowed Daughter-in-Law</p> <p>ii. Aged Parents</p> <p>iii. Children</p>	2x7=14
Q 4.	<p><b>Answer any two parts of the following within 200 to 250 words</b></p> <p>a) Explain the following as per Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956-</p> <p>a. Capacity of a male to adopt a child</p> <p>b. Capacity of a female to adopt a Child.</p> <p>b) What was the nature of Hindu marriage before, 1955. What changes have been brought up by <b>the</b> Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 <b>like</b> Hindu marriage?</p> <p>c) What is Judicial Separation? What grounds are available to claim Judicial Separation?</p>	2x7=14
Q 5.	<p><b>Answer any two parts of the following within 200 to 250 words</b></p> <p>a) Discuss briefly the Concept of a Joint Hindu Family. Also, explain how it differs from the Coparcenary concept under Mitakshara School of Law.</p> <p>b) Elucidate the grounds of divorce available to husband and wife under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. Cite case laws.</p> <p>c) Who is a Karta? Discuss the powers and liabilities of Karta.</p>	2x7=14

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