

Bankura University
3-yrs LL.B. (H), Sem-I Examination, 2021
Family Law-I
Course Code: LB103C

Answer any five questions
The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Time- 3 hrs

F.M.-80

1. (a) Who are capable of giving in adoption under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956?
(b) Discuss the Legal effects of adoption. (8+8)
2. (a) How and to what extent has the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956 safeguarded the minor's property?
(b) Who are the natural guardians of a Hindu minor in respect of his or her person and property? (10+6)
3. What are the circumstances in which a Hindu wife can claim maintenance according to Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956? (16)
4. (a) Discuss in brief the various conditions relating to solemnization of special marriage under the Special Marriage Act, 1954.
(b) Is the publication of notice necessary? (10+6)
5. (a) State in details the condition of a valid Hindu marriage.
(b) Discuss the grounds for divorce as provided under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. (8+8)
6. (a) State the general rules of Succession in the cases of male Hindu under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.
(b) Discuss the disqualifications for Succession under the Act. (8+8)
7. (a) When can either party of marriage claim restitution of conjugal rights?
(b) What are the defences to a petition for restitution of conjugal rights? (8+8)
8. Write short notes on any four: 4x4
 - (a) Divorce by mutual consent;
 - (b) Alimony;
 - (c) Half blood and Full Blood;
 - (d) Intestate and Testamentary Succession
 - (e) Pendente Lite.
 - (f) Registration of Hindu marriage.