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**FIRST SEMESTER LL.B. (THREE YEAR) AND FIFTH SEMESTER LL.B.  
(FIVE YEAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024**

**T-03/F-27 : FAMILY LAW—I**

(Three Year LL.B. (Semester)—2000-2014 Admissions and Five Year LL.B. (Semester) -  
2000-2010 Admissions—Last and Final Special Mercy Chance Examination)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

I. Answer any *five* questions. Each questions carries 4 marks :

- (a) Discuss the sources of Hindu personal law.
- (b) Explain the grounds for divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- (c) What are the essential conditions for a valid adoption under the Hindu Law ?
- (d) Explain the doctrine of acknowledgment in Muslim law.
- (e) Discuss the powers of a natural guardian under Hindu law.
- (f) What is the position of a mother as a guardian under Muslim personal law ?

(5 × 4 = 20)

**Part B**

II. Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 10 marks :

- (a) A Hindu woman converts to Islam and marries a Muslim man without dissolving her first marriage under Hindu law. Discuss the legal implications of conversion for the purpose of marriage and the offence of bigamy under Indian law.
- (b) A Hindu couple adopts a boy under a registered adoption deed. Later, it is revealed that the biological father of the child was alive and had not consented to the adoption. Examine the validity of the adoption under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.

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- (c) A Hindu father appoints a guardian for his minor son's property through a will. After the father's death, the mother opposes the appointment. Discuss who has the natural guardianship of the minor and whether the will is legally valid under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956.
- (d) A Hindu father neglects his aged parents who have no source of income. The parents seek maintenance. Discuss the right of parents to claim maintenance under the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.

(3 × 10 = 30)

### Part C

III. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks :

- (a) Discuss and compare the essential conditions of marriage under Hindu, Muslim, and Christian personal laws.
- (b) Examine the provisions of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956. How does it safeguard the interests of minor children ?
- (c) Discuss the scope and significance of the provisions of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 relating to maintenance.

(2 × 15 = 30)

