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**B. A.L.L.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Course**  
**2nd Semester (w.e.f. May-2018)**  
**Examination – May, 2024**

**FAMILY- LAW-I**

Paper : 1712/502/1512

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

*Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each Unit : I-IV, each question in Unit : I-IV carries 14 marks and question No. 9 in Unit-V is compulsory. Each question in Unit-V carries 3 marks.*

**UNIT – I**

1. Explain the salient features of Mitakshra and Dayabhaga Schools.

2. Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Application of Hindu Law
- (b) Coparcener's Right to challenge improper alienation

**UNIT – II**

3. "Hindu marriage is not only a sacrament but also a civil contract." Do you agree with the statement ? Explain.
4. Describe the various grounds for divorce and judicial separation under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

**UNIT – III**

5. Define 'Partition'. What is subject matter of partition ? Explain how a partition is effected and state when can partition be reopened.

6. Discuss various grounds of disqualification from succession under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.

#### UNIT - IV

7. What is Guardianship ? Who are the natural guardians of a minor in order of priority ? What are the powers of natural guardian ? Explain.
8. Highlight the essential conditions of a valid adoption. Explain the effects of adoption.

#### UNIT - V

9. Write short notes on the following :
- (a) Karta
  - (b) Coparcenery
  - (c) Voidable Marriage

- (d) Restitution of Conjugal Rights
- (e) Re-Union
- (f) Effects of the Hindu (Succession) Amendment Act, 2005
- (g) Defacto Guardian
- (h) Maintenance as personal obligation