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LHA - 214

# LL.B. (Hons.) (Semester – V) Examination, April 2014 FAMILY LAW – I

Duration: 3 Hours

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Instructions: 1) Answer any four questions from Q. No. 1-6 and any four questions from Q. No. 8-13.

2) Q. No. 7 and 14 are compulsory.

#### SECTION-I

 $(4 \times 8 = 32)$ 

- Distinguish between the Dayabhaga and Mitakshara schools of Hindu law.
- 2. Discuss the various ceremonies in case of a Hindu marriage.
- Explain the ancient sources of Hindu law.
- 4. Answer the following:
  - a) Inter-caste marriage
  - b) Sapinda relationship.
- 5. Discuss desertion as a ground for divorce.
- 6. Discuss the reforms in family laws brought about by legislation.
- 7. Write short notes on any two:

 $(2 \times 3 = 6)$ 

- a) Dower
- b) Child marriage
- c) Bigamy.

#### SECTION-II

 $(4 \times 8 = 32)$ 

- Examine in brief the unique features of goau family laws.
- 9. Write a note on void and voidable marriages under Hindu law.

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- Discuss provisions relating to maintenance under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956.
- 11. What are the grounds of divorce for Muslim women?
- 12. Who is a testamentary guardian? What are his powers?
- 13. What are the essential conditions of a marriage under Muslim law?
- 14. Write short notes on any two:

 $(2 \times 2.5 = 5)$ 

- a) Adoption
- b) Half blood
- c) Zihar.