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Paper : I

Optional Paper

Time Allowed : 3 hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

**Note :** Attempt any *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 is *compulsory* and answer any *four* other questions from Part 'B' and 'C', choosing *two*, at least, from each Part (i.e. part B & C). Use of Bare Acts is not allowed. The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.

**PART - A**

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- (b) Discuss maintenance 'pendente lite' and permanent maintenance under Hindu Marriage Act 1955. 5
- (c) Discuss the effect of conversion by Husband or wife on Hindu and Muslim Marriage. 5

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- (d) In what ways can a Muslim Marriage be brought to an end without having recourse to court of law? 5

**PART - B**

2. Discuss the validity of the following marriages under Hindu law : 20
- (i) H marries W, who is his mother's sister's daughter.
  - (ii) H marries W, who is his paternal grandfather's brother's daughter's daughter's daughter.
  - (iii) H marries W, who is his adopted sister's biological sister.
3. Discuss the powers, functions, liabilities of various types of guardians under the 'Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956. 20
4. What is the position of Hindu Female (married or unmarried) under Hindu Succession Act? 20

**PART - C**

5. Explain the role, position, power of 'Muttawalli' of Wakf Properties. 20
6. (a) Discuss the rule of '1/3 bequeathable estate' with special reference to the law of wills under muslim law: 10

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- (b) Distinguish between 'Talaq Ahsan' and 'Talaq hasan' under muslim law. 5
- (c) Zakir, a sunni muslim pronounces, 'Triple talaq' to his wife Zarina in a fit of anger. Later he repents and wants to marry Zarina. Can he do so ? Discuss. 5
7. (a) Discuss the concept of 'Iddat'. 10
- (b) "Muslim marriage is a civil contract". Explain this statement with reference to Muslim personal law. 10

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