

[Time: Three Hours]

[Marks:100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

N.B: All questions are compulsory.

Q.1 Answer in One or Two Sentence:-

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- a) Who is an 'Executor' under the Indian Succession Act?
- b) Can Non-Christian married to Christian seek divorce under the Divorce Act.
- c) What is 'Patent ambiguity' under Indian Succession Act?
- d) What is 'divorce mensa et toro'?
- e) What is time and place for solemnization of Christian marriage?
- f) What is 'Prompt Dower' or Mehr-e- Musamma' under Muslim Law?
- g) What is 'Ashirwad' under Parsi Law?
- h) What is the concept of 'Halala' under Muslim law?
- i) What is 'Testamentary Succession' under Indian Succession Act?
- j) What is 'Sunna or Sunnat' under Muslim Law?

Q.2 Short Notes (Any Four).

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- a) Onerous Bequest
- b) Guardianship in Marriage (Jabr)
- c) Parsi District Matrimonial Courts
- d) Registration of Marriage under Indian Christian Marriage Act
- e) Void wills under the Indian Succession Act. *after death*
- f) Khayar-ul-bulukh

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Q.3 Attempt any Two of the following 12

- a) Salman, a Sunni Muslim Marries Rosie a Christian ady.
 - i) Is the marriage between Salman and Rosie valid under Muslim Law?
 - ii) What will be the status of children born out of this marriage?

- b) Jacintha, Christian woman suspects that her husband maintains adulterous relations.
 - i) What remedy is available for her?
 - ii) Is it necessary to make adulteress as co-respondent?

- c. Mr. Cyrus a Christian dies intestate. How his property will devolve in following circumstances
 - i) If Mr. Cyrus is survived by his parents and widow.
 - ii) Is the child in the womb entitled to inherit?

Q.4 Attempt Any Four of the following 48

- a) Discuss Vesting of Legacy under the Indian Succession Act.
- b) What are the requisite conditions of a valid Parsi Marriage.
- c) Explain the provisions related to suit for dissolution of marriage under the Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939.
- d) Discuss the grounds of divorce under the Divorce Act, 1869. void, voidable, irreconcilable
- e) Discuss in detail the Schools of Muslim Law. Hanafi, Shafi, Maliki, Hanbali, Sunni, Shia
- f) Explain the inheritance of other than Parsi.

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