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B.G.L. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015

(SECOND YEAR)

220: HINDU LAW

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

Answer any SIX questions
All questions carry equal marks

1. What are the conditions of a valid Hindu marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? Write the effects of isolation of these conditions.
2. "The Mitakshara joint family is a unique contributing factor to Hindu Jurisprudence which has no parallel in any ancient or modern system of law"- Analyse.
3. What is partition? Can there be a reunion after partition? Explain.
4. Under what circumstance a Hindu wife can live separately from her husband and claim maintenance? When she is not entitled to claim?
5. Explain the concept of adoption and examine the changes made in the law of adoption by the Hindu adoption and maintenance Act, 1956.
6. Discuss the law relating to guardians and the powers of different types of guardians.
7. Discuss the rules relating to the succession of a male Hindu dying intestate.
8. State the grounds of divorce available to a spouse under the Special Marriage Act.
9. Explain the essential requisites of a valid adoption.
10. Write note on any TWO of the following:
 - a) Pious Obligation
 - b) Ante adoption agreement
 - c) De facto guardian
 - d) Restitution of conjugal rights
