Bihar Judicial Service (Mains) 2000

Hindu Law and Muhammadan Law · optional paper

Part A

1. Explain Hindu Coparcenary. Show how it forms and enumerate the rights of a coparcener.

2. Who are the persons governed by Hindu Law? Who are the persons entitled to share in a partition of joint Hindu Family?

3. How will the property of a Hindu male dying intestate devolve on his death under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956?

4. What are the essentials of a valid Hindu Marriage? Explain divorce by mutual consent under the Hindu Marriage Act.

5. Who can give in adoption? Who can adopt? What are the effects of adoption?

Part B

6. Write short notes on: (a) Mutawalli; (b) Iddat.

7. Explain valid, irregular and void marriage under Muslim Law and state the distinction between them.

8. Mention chief provisions of the Shariat Act, 1937 and state the changes brought by it.

9. What are the limitations on a Muslim on his power of making a will?

10. Write short notes on: (a) Testamentary guardian and his powers; (b) Maintenance of a wife.