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LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2024.

(For the candidates admitted from 2020-2021 to 2022-2023)

Second Year – Third Semester

BRANCH XV — FAMILY LAW

Paper XI : LAW OF MAINTENANCE, ADOPTION AND GUARDIANSHIP	CODE :	PVF
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Time : 3 hours

Maximum : 60 marks

PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)

Answer THREE of the following.

1. "A Hindu marriage is a sacrament not a contract". Discuss and examine whether the concept is effective after the enactment of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
2. Explain the laws regarding the maintenance of a widowed daughter-in-law under Hindu law.
3. Describe the procedure for granting divorce under Mohammedan law? Whether a wife can give divorce to her husband under the Mohammedan law?
4. Discuss the rights and liabilities of Muslim widow who is in possession of her deceased husband's property in lieu of her unpaid dower.
5. Explain the salient features of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act 1956, and its relevance today.

PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Enumerate the difference between natural guardian and de facto guardian under Hindu law.
7. Explain the maintenance to Muslim Children.

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8. Write a note on Dastane vs Dastane.
 9. Explain Inter-country and Intra-country adoptions under Hindu law.
 10. Explain appointment and removal of guardianship under the Guardian and Wards Act 1890.
 11. Explain about Judicial Separation under Christian law.
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