

International Islamic University Chittagong
Semester End Examination, Spring-2023
Program: LL.B. (Hons.) Semester: 2nd
Department of Law
Course Title: Hindu and Christian Personal Laws
Course Code: Law-1201

Time: 2.5 Hours

Marks: 50

Answer the following questions including question no. 5

All questions are of equal value

1.	a) Classify the liability of maintenance. b) Explore the grounds under which a Hindu wife is entitled to live separately from her husband without forfeiting her claim to maintenance? When a wife loses her right to separate residence and maintenance?	3 7
2.	a) Demonstrate the concept of "Hindu undivided family" (HUF) under Hindu law. What is the position of a female as karta of Hindu joint family? b) Point out the characteristics and powers of a Karta of Hindu joint family.	4 6
3.	a) Discuss the types of property owned by a Hindu Woman. Figure out the sources of 'stridhana' b) Distinguish between 'stridhana' and 'woman's estate'	7 3
OR	a) Expound the term 'gift' under Hindu law. Mention the essentials of a valid gift under Hindu law? b) Clarify the properties which can be gifted?	6 4
4.	a) Explain 'Hindu Coparcenary'. b) Discuss the features of a Coparcenary under Hindu law. Bring out the rights of a Coparcenary.	3 7
OR	a) Elucidate the sources and nature of Christian Law. b) Point out the essentials of a Christian marriage. By whom a Christian marriage may be solemnized?	4 6
5.	Explain the following facts: - 2.5*4= a) Nikhilesh a Hindu male, governed by Dayabhaga school, dies leaving four sons, three grandsons of a predeceased son, a widow and Daughter's son. Distribute his property among the heirs. b) Jiten a Hindu male, governed by Dayabhaga school, dies leaving two widows, three grandsons of a predeceased son, two great grandsons of a predeceased son's son, father and brother. Distribute his property among the heirs. c) kumar a Hindu male, governed by Dayabhaga school, dies leaving a grandson of a predeceased son, a great grandson's widow, three daughters and a brother. The value of his property is taka 3,00,000. Distribute his property among the heirs. d) Alok a Hindu male, governed by Dayabhaga school, dies leaving three daughters, son's daughter, daughter's son, father, brother and a great grandson's widow. Distribute his property among the heirs.	10