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**Semester :** Semester III - 2023 -24 - BCL - 2022

**Date :** Oct 31, 2023

**Course Code :** LAW3005

**Time :** 7:14 AM - 7:14 AM

**Course Name :** Sem III - LAW3005 - Family Law II

**Max Marks :** 50

**Program :** B.Com LLB Honors

**Weightage :** 50%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(5 X 10 = 50M)**

1. **'A Hindu coparcenary is a much narrower body than the joint family. It includes only those persons who acquire by birth an interest in the joint or coparcenary property.** Critically discuss the statement in the light of the Hindu joint family and Mitakshara coparcenary.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. Explain the statement- *"The father and in his absence, the senior most male member is presumed to be the karta of the Hindu joint family"* in light of the debates around patriarchy and gender.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
3. The Concept of Hindu joint family is a unique in the world. Illustrate that joint family is joint not by estate but also food and worship. Discuss with the help of decided case.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
4. The father has taken a loan from the bank for carrying his business separately from the family business. Discuss that son is not liable to pay the debt taken by the father for his business and only the son is liable under pious obligation to pay the ancestral debt.  
(CO2,CO1) [Comprehension]
5. Solve the following problem while explaining the relevant rules of succession applicable to the situation.
  - a) A Hindu male dies intestate and is survived by his mother M, two widows W1 and W2, an unmarried daughter D1, a married daughter D2, and two sons S1 and S2.
  - b) A Hindu female, dies leaving behind his mother M, husband H, two daughters D1 and D2, predeceased son of son S1. Discuss the rules relating to succession of deceased property.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]