GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY GANDHINAGAR

Course: Family Law-II Semester-VI (Batch: 2014-19)

Mid Semester Test: Feb-Mar. 2017

Date: 27th February, 2017 Duration: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Bare Act is not allowed.

Part-A Answer all questions

Marks

(07)

(08)

- Q.1 Rajkumar in his joint Hindu family had one son S1; daughter D; wife W; S2W the widow of the predeceased son S2. S1 had one son S1S1 and wife SW. Rajkumar acquired 5 acre of the land by investing his own income. Son S1 also acquired property worth ₹ 5 lakhs by investing his personal income. S1S1 received 5 acre of land in gift from his maternal grandfather as token of love and affection. In 2009 Rajkumar, S1 and S1S1 died in a train accident. Ministry of railways declared a compensation of ₹ 5 lakhs to each deceased person in train accident. In view of given facts, distribute the total property of S1S1 among his eligible legal heirs.
- Q.2 Rukmini, a Hindu female solemnized her marriage with Rakesh in 1980 and had three sons S1, S2 and S3. Rukmini received 2 acre of land from her father Surajsingh as her wedding gift and 3 acre of land as legal heir of her mother (Saroj) after her death. In 2006 Rakesh died leaving behind his self-acquired property worth ₹ 80,000, which was divided among his legal heirs. In 2007 son S1 died leaving behind his self acquired property worth ₹ 10,000 and his share in father's property. In 2009, son S2 and S3 gifted their entire property to a charitable institution which was working for welfare of orphans. S2 and S3 died without leaving any property. Rukmini died in the year 2015 and left behind her father Surajsingh, one brother, one sister, brother of Rakesh and one married sister of Rakesh. In accordance with the provisions of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 divide the total property of Rukmini among her eligible legal heirs.

Part-B Answer any three questions

(3x5=

15)

Q.3 Purshottamdas, as *Karta* of a joint Hindu family was possessing 25 acre of agricultural land and ₹ 50,000 cash, which he had received from his ancestors. Purshottamdas had five sons Kishanlal, Ramanlal, Jayantilal, Kantilal and Bhurelal. Kishanlal solemnized his marriage with Phulwati and had two daughters Geeta and Sunita. Ramanlal remained unmarried and adopted one daughter Seema in accordance with the provisions of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956. Jayantilal, Kantilal and Bhurelal also