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7. Define mushaa and explain when the gift of mushaa is valid. State the exceptions to the rule regarding mushaa.
8. State the rules relating to the succession of the property of Hindu female who has died intestate under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.
9. What is meant by acknowledgement of paternity under Mohammedan law? What conditions are to be satisfied to make the acknowledgement valid.
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - i) iddat
 - ii) Ante adoption agreement
 - iii) Factum valet
 - iv) Obstructed heritage

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*(Time: 3 Hours*

Maximum: 100 Marks

**Answer any SIX Questions.  
All Questions carry equal marks.**

1. Examine the law relating to dower. Explain the terms prompt dower and deferred dower.
2. What are the conditions of a valid Hindu marriage? Examine the consequences of violation of these conditions.
3. Explain the law relating to solemnization of a Christian marriage under the Indian Christian Marriage Act.
4. Discuss the rules relating to inheritance under Hanafi law of inheritance.
5. Who are the persons entitled to maintenance under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act.
6. 'The present Hindu law of adoption is a piece of progressive legislation'. Explain.