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Lecture-1

What is Adoption?

The Act has no description of the word **"Adoption"** per se, but it is a Hindu law derived from uncodified Hindu laws of Dharamsastra, specifically Manusmriti.

Adoption has been described in **Manusmriti** as **'taking someone else's son and raising him as one's own'**.

Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act has made the definition of 'adoption' much wider by using the word 'child' instead of 'son'. Child includes both a girl and a boy child, and not merely a son.

With the change in society over time a codified and uniform legislation was required to serve the democracy, so, no adoption can be made without the procedure mentioned in this act. If any adoption is made neglecting this act, the adoption shall be rendered to be void.

SELF-TEST QUESTIONS

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Answers: 1-(),2-(), 3-(),4-(),5-()