

Question 2419) - Explain both kinds.

A: A mother's share is reduced from a third to a sixth by the presence of a child, a son's child and descending. Two brothers or sisters, from whichever parent they may be, reduce the husband's share from half to quarter when the deceased has a child, just as a wife is reduced from quarter to eighth when her late husband has a child. These are Hajb on-Nuqsan.

Hajb al-Hurman is enacted when there are two daughters and a son's daughter. The son's daughter is completely deprived in their presence. If however he left one daughter and a son's daughter, the daughter gets half and the son's daughter gets a sixth to combine as two-thirds. If he left two full sisters and a sister with a common father, the half-sister is completely deprived. If there is one full sister and with a sister with a common father, the latter gets a sixth adding up with the other to two-thirds.

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