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Ans. In law, primogeniture is the rule of inheritance whereby father's estate descends to the eldest son.

Q6. When did Mehrunnisa receive the title Nur Jahan?

Ans. Mehrunnisa married the Emperor Jahangir in 1611 and received the title Nur Jahan.

Q7. What was the Mughal tradition of succession?

Ans. They followed the Mughal and Timurid custom of coparcenary inheritance, or a division of the inheritance amongst all the sons.