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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
LL.B. (3 yr.) 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

**LAW OF CRIMES-I**

**INDIAN PENAL CODE**

**PAPER CODE: CC07**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest**

1. (a) State the various types and theories of punishment under Indian Penal Code, 1860. 15+5  
(b) Write a note of Solitary Confinement.
2. In the scheme of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Culpable Homicide is Genus and Murder is Species. All murder is Culpable Homicide but not vice versa. Discuss. 20
3. (a) Explain The Maxim ‘Ignorantia juris non excusat’ in relation to its application to criminal offences. 10+10  
(b) McNaughton’s Rule is Section 84 of Indian Penal Code, distinguishes between Legal Insanity and Medical Insanity. Discuss.
4. Can a wrongful act of a defamation constitute an offence? What are the defences available to the alleged wrongdoer? Describe. 20
5. (a) Discuss the ingredients of theft with the help of decided cases. Also distinguish between theft and extortion. 10+10  
(b) Write a note on:  
(i) Robbery  
(ii) Dacoity.
6. (a) What are the different stages of the commission of an offence and how far each of them is punishable? 10+10  
(b) Distinguish between ‘preparation to commit an offence’ and ‘attempt to commit an offence.’
7. Write short notes on any *four*: 5×4 = 20  
(a) Adultery  
(b) Dowry Death  
(c) Doli Incapax  
(d) Grievous Hurt  
(e) Private Defence  
(f) Bigamy.

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