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## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

### LAW OF CRIMES-I

PAPER CODE: CC09/CC11

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions. The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit. 20 marks- not more than 2000 words / 15 marks- not more than 1500 words / 10 marks- not more than 1000 words / 5 marks- not more than 500 words*

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

1. Define extortion. Illustrate its essential ingredients. Point out the difference between 'theft' and 'extortion'. 20
2. Explain in detail, the difference between 'culpable homicide amounting to murder' and 'culpable homicide not amounting to murder'. Explain the circumstances when the offence of murder is reduced to the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. 20
3. (a) X, a girl of 14 years, is ill-treated by her father and step mother. A, the neighbour under the belief that X was 18, take her away from her parent's house on her request, but without the consent of the parents. Is A guilty of any offence? 4+4+12  
(b) A threw acid on the face of B, a young girl. Under what section of Indian Penal Code can A be prosecuted?  
(c) "The law of criminal conspiracy insists on an agreement between two or more persons whereas in an abetment by conspiracy a mere engagement between them may be sufficient." Discuss.
4. (a) What is meant by 'mens rea'? 5+10+5  
(b) Explain the dictum 'Actus Non-Facit Reum Nisi Mens Sit Rea'.  
(c) How far a motive is necessary for determining a crime?
5. (a) Distinguish between Common Intention and Common object. 10+10  
(b) Ten people gathered with sticks to attack a police station — Whether they can be charged with both common intention and common object?

6. (a) How far can insanity be taken as a ground of defence in a criminal case? 10+10  
(b) Write a note on 'Accident'.
7. Write short note on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Sedition
  - (b) Grievous Hurt
  - (c) Adultery
  - (d) Solitary confinement
  - (e) Wrongful assemble and riot
  - (f) Attempt to commit offence.

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