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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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FAMILY LAW-I

PAPER CODE: CC05

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.

16-20 marks- 400 words / 10-15 marks- 300 words / 6-9 marks- 200 words / 2-5 marks- 100 words

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

1. What are the prerequisites of a Hindu Marriage? Discuss whether Hindu marriage is a sacrament or a contract? 20
2. Enumerate any five grounds of divorce. What are special grounds of divorce available only to women under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? 20
3. Discuss the various sources of Hindu law. 20
4. (a) Define the concept of guardian. What are the powers and liabilities of natural guardian and testamentary guardian? 14
(b) Distinguish between De facto and De jure guardian along with relevant judicial pronouncements. 6
5. (a) What are the various schools of Hindu Law? What are their salient features? 12
(b) Distinguish briefly between the Dayabhaga and the Mitakshara school of Hindu Law. 8
6. (a) Write a short note on the general rules of succession in the case of Hindu males dying intestate. 10
(b) Discuss about the provision relating to devolution of interest in coparcenary property. 10
7. Answer any *four* short notes from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Hindu
 - (b) Maintenance of a Hindu wife
 - (c) Disqualification for adoption
 - (d) Divorce by mutual consent
 - (e) Stridhan
 - (f) Sapinda relationship.

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