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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.

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

1. (a) Discuss the nature and origin of Hindu law in detail. 10
(b) Elaborate on the characteristics, philosophy and concept of Hindu law. 10
2. (a) Briefly discuss the various modern sources of Hindu law. 10
(b) What are the essentials of custom? With reference to the same, discuss briefly concept of custom as an ancient source of law. 10
3. (a) What are the essentials of a valid Hindu Marriage as per the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? 10
(b) Comparatively analyse the Mitakshara and Dayabhaga School of Hindu law. 5
(c) Briefly discuss the process of registration of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. 5
4. (a) 'Conjugal rights are matrimonial rights of both the spouses' — Critically examine the provision of restitution of conjugal rights under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 with relevant judicial pronouncements. 5
(b) Discuss elaborately the concept of judicial separation along with the grounds available to the wife under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. 10
(c) Write a brief note on validity of Hindu marriages. 5
5. (a) Mention in brief the jurisdiction and procedure of divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. 5
(b) Discuss in brief the various theories of divorce. 5
(c) What do you understand by the concept of maintenance? Discuss in detail the various kinds of maintenance and various provisions with reference to Code of Criminal Procedure. 10

6. (a) What do you understand by the concept of adoption? With reference to the same, elaborate on the validity of adoption with reference to Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956. 10
- (b) "Adoption will completely change the life of a child in many ways" — Discuss the effects of adoption with reference to the same. 10
7. Answer any **four** of the following: $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) Gift
 - (b) Will
 - (c) Sapinda relationship
 - (d) Different forms of marriage
 - (e) Objective of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
 - (f) De facto and De jure guardian.

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