



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

**FAMILY LAW-I**

**PAPER CODE: CC04/CC06**

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) Who are Hindus? 6
- (b) A child is born of Hindu parents. The child is brought up as Hindu. Subsequently mother converts to Christianity. Give reason for your answer. 4
- (c) Write an explanatory note on two main schools of Hindu law and state the distinctions between them. 10
2. (a) What are the grounds for ‘Divorce’ under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955? 10
- (b) Explain ‘Divorce by Mutual Consent’. 10
3. Discuss the rules relating to succession to the property of a Hindu Female under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. 20
4. (a) Under what circumstances can a Hindu wife obtain maintenance from her husband? 16
- (b) Whether a bigamous marriage is allowed under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 or not? —Justify your answer with decided cases. 4
5. (a) Define essential conditions of a valid adoption under Hindu Law. 12
- (b) Discuss the legal effects of adoption on the adoptive family and the family of birth of the adoptive child. 4
- (c) Is there any importance of ceremonies for an adoption? 4
6. (a) Distinguish between natural guardian and testamentary guardian. 5
- (b) Discuss the powers of testamentary guardian, in relation to minor’s person as well as minor’s estate, as laid down under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956. 15

7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:

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- (a) Sapinda relationship
- (b) Full blood, Half blood and Uterine blood relationship
- (c) Judicial separation
- (d) Requisites of a valid adoption
- (e) Prohibited Relationship
- (f) Joint family property and separate property.

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