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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

LL.M. 3rd Semester Non-Specialisation Examination, 2023

CRIMINAL LAW

CORE: LLM0CCT0301N

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any four questions

1. Provide a comprehensive explanation on the legal provisions relating to general exceptions.
2. Discuss elaborately the legal provisions relating to crimes against women and crimes against persons with special needs.
3. Examine the types of offences against children and socially-economically disadvantaged people or minorities in light of various legal provisions and important judgments.
4. ‘Y’ gives grave and sudden provocation to ‘A’. ‘A’, on this provocation, fires a pistol at ‘Y’, neither intending nor knowing himself to be likely to kill ‘Z’, who is near him, but out of sight. A kills Z. Critically examine whether ‘A’ is guilty of murder or culpable homicide.
5. Discuss the Importance of Mens rea in Criminal law. Also explain the role of Mens rea in statutory offences with the help of relevant case laws. 25
6. Discuss with suitable case laws the concept of Murder and Culpable homicide as enshrined under penal code, 1860. 25
7. Discuss in brief prevalence of violence committed against persons with disabilities with decide cases mentioning Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. What need to be done to stop violence against persons with disabilities? 25
8. Short notes on any *two*:
(a) Group or Joint Liability U/S 34 or 149 of IPC
(b) The Mental Health Care Act, 2017
(c) Violence against Transgender people. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \times 2 = 25

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