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CP 01—Law of Contracts

Part A (Answer any five questions; 6 marks each):

- (a) What are the essentials of a valid offer?
- (b) Explain the term 'quasi-contracts'.
- (c) Define Consideration and state the requisites of a valid consideration.
- (d) Write a note on the doctrine of 'Novation'.
- (e) Explain the circumstances under which a contract can be specifically enforced.
- (f) Define E-contract and its advantages.
- (g) Write short note on 'digital signature' and 'electronic signature'.

Part B (Answer any two questions; 10 marks each):

- (a) 'A' promises to obtain public service employment for 'B' if 'B' gives Rs. 50,000. 'A' obtains the job but 'B' refuses to pay. Advise if 'A' will succeed in a suit.
- (b) 'X' promises to pay 'Y' Rs. 10,000 if the ship of 'Y' does not return. Is this a wagering agreement?
- (c) 'A', a businessman, leaves goods by mistake at 'B's house, and 'Y' [sic] treats them as his own. Advise 'A'.

Part C (Answer any two questions; 12.5 marks each):

- (a) Define contract and explain the essential elements necessary for a valid contract.
- (b) Examine the various methods by which a contract may be discharged.
- (c) Discuss the various remedies available to an aggrieved person under The Specific Relief Act 1963.