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Second Semester B.A. LL.B/B.Com LL.B/B.B.A LL.B (Five Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, February 2026

Paper IV: LAW OF CRIMES – PAPER – I - PENAL CODE

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Explain any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words each.

1. Bigamy
2. Mischief
3. Abatement
4. Sedition
5. *Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea*.
6. Solitary confinement
7. Affray

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. Answers should not exceed **120** words each.

8. Exceptions to *mens rea* in statutory offences.
9. Distinguish between misappropriation of property and breach of trust.
10. Discuss about the offence of bride-burning and its punishment.
11. When does hurt become grievous hurt?
12. Offences related to election.
13. Distinguish between libel and slander.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

14. A is sentenced to a fine of one hundred rupees and to four months' imprisonment in default of payment. A pays seventy-five rupees of the fine to be paid before the expiration of one month of the imprisonment. Will A will be discharged before expiry of the term of imprisonment imposed and if so, when?

15. A, a public officer, is authorised by a warrant from a Court of Justice to apprehend Z. B, knowing that fact and also that C is not Z, wilfully represents to A that C is Z, and thereby intentionally causes A to apprehend C. What offence has B committed?
16. A knows Z to be behind a bush. B does not know it. A, intending to cause, or knowing it to be likely to cause Z's death, induces B to fire at the bush. B fires and kills Z. What offence has A and B committed?
17. A, in good faith, believing property belonging to Z to be A's own property, takes that property out of B's possession. Has A committed theft?
18. A, a Revenue-Officer, is entrusted with public money and is bound by a contract with the Government, to pay into a certain treasury all the public money which he holds. A dishonestly appropriates the money. What offence has A committed and what punishment does the offence carry?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **three** of the following. Each question carries **10** marks.

19. Discuss about the offences of theft, extortion and dacoity.
20. How does the Indian Penal Code deal with the offence of rape and its different forms?
21. Elaborate on general defences under Indian Penal Code.
22. How does law regulate abortion in India?

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)