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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

(2020-2023 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

- I. Explain any **six** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words.
1. Voluntarily.
 2. Mistake of law.
 3. Principal of the first degree.
 4. Affray.
 5. Accident.
 6. Obscenity.
 7. Criminal force.
 8. Good faith.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

PART – II

- II. Answer any **four** of the following questions. Each question carries **5** marks. Answers should not exceed **120** words.
9. Examine the various punishments prescribed by the Indian Penal Code.
 10. Distinguish between common intention and common object.

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11. Examine how far consent is considered as a defense under Indian Penal Code.
12. Explain what is kidnapping. Distinguish it with abduction.
13. Distinguish between hurt and grievous hurt.
14. Explain the offence of forgery. What is the punishment for it.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – III

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

15. A instigates P the wife of Q to divorce Q so that A could later marry P. Therefore P divorces Q. Examine whether A has committed any offence.
16. A intending to cause the death of B, mixed poison with the food which he prepared for B, which was watched by C. subsequently C knowing that the food is mixed with the poison eats the food and dies. Examine the liability of A.
17. Saritha and Sangeetha were twin sisters. Saritha was married to Raju, a person employed in Australia. After a month of the marriage Raju went back to Australia leaving Saritha in India. Subsequently Saritha began to develop intimacy with one Sooraj. One day, Raju informed Saritha that he will be coming to India on 2-1-2021. But on 1-1-2021 evening Saritha eloped with Sooraj. Therefore Sangeetha in order to conceal these matters from Raju, deceitfully cohabits with Raju on his return, causing him to believe that she is Saritha. Later Saritha and Sooraj committed suicide on 20-2-2021. At that time Raju came to know that the one who is living with him is not his wife. He wants to prosecute Sangeetha. Examine the offences if any committed by Sangeetha.
18. Dr. Akash was going to a hill station to spend his weekend. When he reached a remote area he witnessed an accident where the victims were in serious condition. The nearest hospital is 25 kilometers from that spot. Being a doctor he knew that victims require immediate surgery and they will not survive till they reach hospital. With the help of persons who rushed to the spot he took the victims to a nearby shed and with the help of some knives and choppers he conducted an immediate surgery on the victims. Two of them died subsequently. He was later prosecuted. Examine whether he is liable.
19. Anil married Sunitha in 2015 and they were living together. On 15-5-2018 Anil underwent a sex reassignment surgery and became a woman and started living separately from Sunitha. On 1-1-2021 Sunitha married Arjun and started living with him. Anil came to know about the marriage and wants to prosecute Sunitha on the ground of bigamy. Advise him.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

- IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions. Each question carries **12** marks.
20. Explain the concepts of Actus Reus and Mens rea as necessary elements of crime. Cite relevant decisions.
 21. Define and explain culpable homicide. Distinguish it with murder.
 22. Explain the offence of defamation and its exceptions.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)

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