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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 2025**

Paper IV : LAW OF CRIMES - PAPER - 1 - 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.

- (a) Dowry death
- (b) Affray
- (c) Mens rea in statutory offences
- (d) Inchoate offences.
- (e) Slander
- (f) Bigamy
- (g) Criminal breach of trust

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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

- (a) Explain the general defences of insanity and accident under criminal law.
- (b) Discuss the concept of group liability and its application.
- (c) Criminal Misappropriation and Criminal Breach of Trust.

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- (d) Abatement of suicide.
- (e) Distinguish between adultery and bigamy.
- (f) Discuss the offences relating to corruption by public servants.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

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

- (a) A sees Z commit what appears to A to be a murder. A, in the exercise, to the best of his judgment exerted in good faith, of the power which the law gives to all persons of apprehending murderers in the fact, seizes Z, in order to bring Z before the proper authorities. What offence has A committed?
- (b) A instigates B to murder D. B in pursuance of the instigation stabs D. D recovers from the wound. Is A guilty of any offence?
- (c) A introduces water in to an ice-house belonging to Z and thus causes the ice to melt, intending wrongful loss to Z. Has A committed any offence?
- (d) A has a letter of credit upon B for rupees 10,000, written by Z. A, in order to defraud B, adds cipher to the 10,000, and makes the sum 1,00,000 intending that it may be believed by B that Z so wrote the letter. What offence has A committed?
- (e) A shakes his fist at Z, intending or knowing it to be likely that he may thereby cause Z to believe that A is about to strike Z. What offence has A committed?

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

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

- (a) Discuss in detail the general principles of criminal liability with special reference to exceptions to *mens rea*.
- (b) Distinguish between and elaborate on the offences of culpable homicide and murder.
- (c) Distinguish between the offences of theft, extortion, robbery and dacoity.
- (d) Elaborate on the offence of criminal defamation with its exceptions.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)