



- (viii) Demonstrate the age group of children that are exempted from absolute criminal liability.
- a) 7-12 years  
b) 0-14 years  
c) 0-7 years  
d) 5-12 years
- (ix) Infer the provision of BNS that guarantees right of private defense against the act of a person of unsound mind.
- a) Section 35  
b) Section 36  
c) Section 38  
d) Section 39
- (x) Outline the offenses that are enlisted to claim right to private defense of the property extending to causing death.
- a) Robbery & House-breaking at night  
b) Mischief by fire  
c) Theft or house trespass  
d) All of these
- (xi) Identify the category of defamation made through written words, signs, or symbols.
- a) Libel  
b) Slander  
c) Innuendo  
d) None of these
- (xii) Identify the punishment for causing defamation under section 356(1) of BNS, 2023.
- a) Simple Imprisonment of 2 years  
b) Fine  
c) Community Service  
d) A combination of either (a) & (b) or (b) & (c) or (a) & (c)
- (xiii) Choose the kind of offence for the scenario: A threat to injure the reputation of any deceased person in whom the person threatened is interested.
- a) Criminal Intimidation  
b) Assault  
c) Annoyance  
d) All of these
- (xiv) Identify the punishment for causing intentional insult with the intention to provoke breach of peace.
- a) Imprisonment of either description for 2 years  
b) Fine  
c) Both (a) & (b)  
d) Neither (a) nor (b)
- (xv) Choose the maximum punishment for misconduct done by a drunken person.
- a) 3 months imprisonment  
b) 1 year imprisonment  
c) 6 months imprisonment  
d) 24 hours imprisonment

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. What do you mean by preparation of a crime? (3)
3. Recall crime as a moral wrong with illustration. (3)
4. Explain the term mens rea with illustration. (3)
5. Construct a note on preparation to wage war against the government under BNS, 2023. (3)
6. Discuss the types of defamation. (3)

OR

- Examine the various forms of grievous hurt as mentioned under Section 116 of the BNS, 2023. (3)

### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Interpret the hit and run offences under the BNS, 2023. (5)
8. Examine the statement: The scope of aggravated theft has been widened under the BNS, 2023. (5)
9. Interpret the relationship between mens rea and actus reus in the commission of a crime. (5)
10. What is common intention and common object? (5)

11. Contrast between mistake of fact and mistake of law. (5)  
12. Estimate the changes brought about by the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. (5)

OR

Evaluate any five additions made to the current BNS, 2023 which was missing in the erstwhile Indian Penal Code, 1860. (5)

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