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Term End Examination 2024-2025

Programme – B.A. LL.B.-2023

Course Name – Law of Crimes I

Course Code - BALLB304

( Semester III )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

### Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Identify the year when the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita was enacted.
  - a) 2021
  - b) 2022
  - c) 2023
  - d) 2024
- (ii) Select the correct statement about the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023.
  - a) It applies only to specific states in India.
  - b) It is a non-codified law.
  - c) It deals with civil offenses.
  - d) It is a substantive law.
- (iii) State the main objective of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023.
  - a) Social welfare
  - b) Economic development
  - c) Political governance
  - d) Punishment and deterrence
- (iv) Identify the provision related to General explanations under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023.
  - a) Section3
  - b) Section 4
  - c) Section 5
  - d) Section 6
- (v) Select the section of the Indian Penal Code that deals with punishment for rape.
  - a) Section 366A
  - b) Section 354A
  - c) Section 377
  - d) Section 376
- (vi) Select the provision under the Indian Penal Code that deals with punishment for theft.
  - a) Section 365A
  - b) Section 366A
  - c) Section 378
  - d) Section 379
- (vii) Choose the provision under the Indian Penal Code related to punishment for criminal conspiracy.
  - a) Section 120A
  - b) Section 120B
  - c) Section 377
  - d) Section 376
- (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) Choose the provision of BNS that deals with the offense of defamation.  
a) Section 355  
b) Section 356  
c) Section 357  
d) None of these
- (xii) Identify the category of defamation made through written words, signs, or symbols.  
a) Libel  
b) Slander  
c) Innuendo  
d) None of these
- (xiii) 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)
- (xiv) 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
- (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 general exceptions of crime? (3)
3. Explain the maxim doli incapax. (3)
4. Interpret de minimis non curat lex. (3)
5. Demonstrate the criminal liability of the judicial officers acting in official capacity or in tune with order of the court. (3)
6. Examine abetment under BNS, 2023. (3)

OR

Discover the elements of criminal conspiracy. (3)

### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. How does the exclusion of mens rea impacted to criminal justice system? (5)
8. How does the distinction between intention, knowledge, and recklessness affect the outcome of a case? (5)
9. Contrast between mistake of fact and mistake of law. (5)
10. Examine the legal defenses available against the charge of sedition under Section 117 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023? (5)
11. Examine unlawful assembly. (5)
12. Explain the liability of the abettor when a different act is done from the one abetted, as per Section 51. (5)

OR

Explain how does Section 61 define criminal conspiracy, and what is the punishment for an (5) attempt under Section 62?

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