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Course Code - LLB105
(Semester I)

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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) Which of the following best defines 'crime'?
 - a) An act against morality
 - b) An act prohibited by law and punishable
 - c) A civil wrong
 - d) A religious sin
- (ii) Crimes are committed against whom?
 - a) Individuals
 - b) A group of people
 - c) Society
 - d) Institutions
- (iii) What are the elements of injury under Section 2(14) of BNS, 2023?
 - a) Harm to mind, body, reputation, and property
 - b) Harm to mind and body only
 - c) Harm to body and reputation but not to mind and property
 - d) None of these
- (iv) Outline the case that is relevant for defense of insanity under BNS, 2023.
 - a) Kedarnath Singh case
 - b) Lalita kumari case
 - c) McNaughten case
 - d) R. v. Prince
- (v) A soldier on a mission who follows a wrong order because he honestly thinks he must obey orders. Relate the ground(s) of self-defense that he can claim to exempt his criminal liability.
 - a) Mistake of fact (Section 14)
 - b) Mistaken Belief (Section 17)
 - c) Both (a) & (b)
 - d) Neither (a) nor (b)
- (vi) 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
- (vii) Choose from the following that is not considered as a condition of helplessness in the context of omitting to provide for a helpless person under a lawful contract.
 - a) Youth
 - b) Unsoundness of mind
 - c) Disease
 - d) Bodily Strength

- (viii) Recall the various types of offences against women:
- a) Sexual Assault
 c) Voyeurism
 b) Stalking
 d) All of these
- (ix) Identify the punishment for kidnapping a child under the age of 10 years:
- a) Simple Imprisonment
 c) Fine
 b) Rigorous Imprisonment
 d) All of these
- (x) Select Nirbhaya rape case is best known as:
- a) Independent Thought v. UOI
 c) Harpal Singh & Ors. V. State of HP
 b) Mukesh & Anr. V. State of NCT & Ors.
 d) Tulsidas Kanolkar v. The State of Goa
- (xi) Demonstrate the case that dealt with the question of grave and sudden provocation:
- a) KM Nanavati v. State of Maharashtra
 c) Nathan v. State of Madras
 b) Shankar Diwal Wadu v. State of Maharashtra
 d) Dakhi Singh v. State
- (xii) Identify the case that dealt with the question of constitutionality of the death penalty:
- a) State of Goa v. Sanjay Thakran & Anr.
 c) Suresh Kumar Koushal v. Naz Foundation
 b) Bachan Singh v. State of Punjab
 d) Navtej Singh Johar case
- (xiii) Select the case law that observed that a woman can never be held guilty of committing gang rape:
- a) Virsa Singh v. State of Punjab
 c) Suneeta Pandey v. State of UP
 b) Priya Patel v. State of MP
 d) Sherrasv. De Rutzen
- (xiv) Choose the correct option -
- a) Extra-territorial jurisdiction has been discussed in Section 1(5)
 c) Extra-territorial jurisdiction has been discussed in Section 1(3)
 b) Extra-territorial jurisdiction has been discussed in Section 1(2)
 d) Extra-territorial jurisdiction has been discussed in Section 1(6)
- (xv) Z is thrown from his horse, and is insensible. A, a surgeon, finds that Z requires to be operated immediately. A, not intending Z's death, but in good faith, for Z's benefit, performs the surgery. What offence A has committed?
- a) A has committed no offence
 c) A has committed Murder
 b) A has committed Abetment
 d) A has committed Grievous Hurt

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Apply the concept of 'Dishonestly' to a case where a person misappropriates office funds for (3) personal gain.
3. Illustrate attempt as a stage of crime. (3)
4. Interpret the concept of "de minimus non curat lex". (3)
5. Recall the given scenario and answer the questions: A, in a great fire, pulls down houses in order to prevent the conflagration from spreading. He does this with the intention in good faith of saving human life or property. Here, if it be found that the harm to be prevented was of such a nature and so imminent as to excuse A's act, A is not guilty of the offence. a) Which provision of BNS deals with this issue? b) What is the legal principle that might excuse A's actions in preventing a fire from spreading? c) Under what condition A is not guilty of the offense for pulling down houses? (3)
6. Analyze the key elements of cheating under Section 318(4) of BNS, 2023. (3)

OR

List the essential elements for committing dacoity. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Identify and develop a note on any two leading case of dowry death. (5)

8. Explain and illustrate at least seven drawbacks of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. (5)
9. Compare between riot and affray as an offence against public tranquility under BNS, 2023. (5)
10. Classify the types of defamation. (5)
11. Explain the Indus River case. (5)
12. Compare between culpable homicide and murder. (5)

OR

Examine the differences between force, criminal force, and assault in context of criminal laws. (5)

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