

HONS.02/006/22

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
MAY 2022**

LAW OF CRIMES – 1

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART – A

Answer **ANY SIX** questions. Each question carries **FIVE** marks.

(6 x 5 = 30)

1. Is it appropriate for the State to prosecute a crime on behalf of the victim? Why?
2. Which theories of punishment do you consider to be predominantly reflected in the Indian criminal jurisprudence?
3. Why is *actus* important to fix criminal responsibility? Could there be any crime without *actus*?
4. Would you agree that absolute liability is an anathema to criminal responsibility?
5. Why are preparations not taken note of by criminal law?
6. Write a note on the new age wrongs and the criminal laws' response to them.
7. Should corporates be brought under the ambit of criminal law for their wrongs? Why?
8. How is consent dealt with as an exception under the IPC?

PART – B

Answer **ANY TWO** questions. Each question carries **TEN** marks.

(2 x 10 = 20)

9. C, an officer of a Court of Justice, is ordered by that Court to arrest Y. C, thinking Z to be Y, arrests Z. Discuss C's criminal responsibility for illegally detaining Z, if any.
10. D, who is a major, is an expert driver of a car but does not have a licence. While driving his car one day he causes the death of a pedestrian with no intention or knowledge and was not negligent. D claims the exception of accident. Decide.
11. 'A' considers himself to be having capacity to consume large quantities of liquor and remain sober. He boasts of his capacity to his friends who challenge him to a drinking contest at a bar. His friends lace his drinks with additional intoxicants. When the time to pay bill arrives, 'A' picks up a fight and grievously injures one of his friends. Discuss the criminal responsibility of 'A', and the defences that he may have, if any.

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