

**HONS. 03 / 003 / 22**

**B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

**LAW OF CRIMES -II**

**Time : 3 Hrs**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**All Questions Carry 10 Marks Each**

**UNIT I**

1. A attempts to pull Z's nose. Z, in the exercise of the right of private defence, lays hold of A to prevent him from doing so. A is moved to sudden and violent passion and in consequence kills Z. A is charged with murder but he claims that his act was a result of provocation by Z and claims the defence of the first exception under section 300 of the Indian Penal Code. Decide and elaborate on the ingredients of the offence that A has committed.

**OR**

2. A, in good faith, believing himself to be the father of an illegitimate child takes the child with him. The police charge him under section 361 of IPC and arrest him. He is taken to trial. He claims that he cannot be charged under section 361 IPC. Decide and elaborate on the offence under section 361 IPC.

**UNIT II**

3. A takes an article belonging to Z out of Z's possession without Z's consent, with the intention of keeping it until he obtains money from Z as a reward for its restoration. What offence had A committed (if any)? Also distinguish robbery from dacoity.

**OR**

4. A, lawfully enters into the property in possession of B with the latter's permission. However a dispute arises between them and B asks A to go out of the property. However A refuses to go out and stays back in the property to annoy B. What offence (if any) has A committed? Also elaborate on the ingredients of the offence of house breaking.

### **UNIT III**

5. Examine in detail the offences related to negligence under the Indian Penal Code.

**OR**

6. How does the Indian Penal Code deal with infanticide?

### **UNIT IV**

7. Examine the impact of the Kedarnath judgment in the application of sedition law in the country.

**OR**

8. 'Sedition law in India has been widely misused to silence critics. However the Supreme Court has time and again proved itself as the protector of the fundamental right of free speech.' Elaborate in light of the recent developments in this domain.

### **UNIT V**

9. How effectively has section 304-B fought against the social evil of dowry deaths?

**OR**

10. 'Criminal defamation law in India is a double edged sword.' Examine the judicial stand in relation to criminal defamation laws in India.

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