

HONS. 02/001/25

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
MAY 2025**

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. What do you understand by wrongs that are *mala in se* and those that are *mala prohibita*? Is the difference relevant today?
2. What do you consider the policy on punishments in India are, especially after the enactment of BNS? Have they brought welcome changes? What more would you expect?
3. Is it fair for criminal law to fix responsibility for omissions? What are its requirements?
4. What factors could make an otherwise lawful act be treated as a *reus* for criminal law?
5. Should criminal law take note of negligent acts? Does it satisfy the requirement of *mens rea*?
6. Discuss the circumstances where one person is held responsible for the acts of another in criminal law? Is it fair?
7. Do you think that the law relating to insanity ought to have been changes? Why?
8. Private defence stands on a different footing among the exceptions. Explain.

PART – B

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

(2 x 10 = 20)

9. *A* was travelling with his female friend *B* in his car. Due to unwarranted advances from *A*'s part, *B* jumped out of the moving vehicle. *B* fell off and was also hit by a vehicle coming from the side, resulting in serious injury. *A* argues that the chain of causation was broken. Discuss *A*'s criminal responsibility, if any.
10. *T*, a railway employee, on the belief that a passenger, *Z*, had not taken a ticket for her journey, ejected her from the train. *Z* had taken an online ticket but was unable to retrieve and show it to *T*. *Z* later initiated criminal action against *T*. Discuss *R*'s criminal responsibility, if any.
11. *P* obtained a certificate to claim refund through false representation. But to encash the same, he had to get it endorsed and submit it to the authority concerned. Before he could get it endorsed, he was arrested based on a tip-off for attempting to cheat. *P* argues that there was mere preparation. Discuss *P*'s criminal responsibility, if any.

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