

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

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Law of Crimes – 1

Question carry Six marks

Question 1 (Time 10 a.m-10.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

1. a) Why does the society require criminal law?

OR

b) Would you agree that *mens rea* determines the seriousness of the offences? Why?

Question 2 Time 10.30 a.m-11.00 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

2. a) Causation is what justifies attaching criminality to a wrong act based on consequences. Explain.

OR

b) Why are 'knowledge' of the act and its bad consequences not always criminal?

Question 3(Time 11.00 a.m-11.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

3. a) Are preparations punishable? When and why?

OR

b) Is vicarious liability unknown to criminal law? Why?

Question 4((Time 11.30 a.m-12.00 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

4. a) Would you consider socio-economic offences as a separate class to be treated differently? Why?

OR

b) C, 17 years old, gets her mother, M, to agree to allow her to ride a super-bike on a busy road. She drives and hits a pedestrian who is hurt. Discuss the defences available to the mother and the daughter.

Question 5(Time 12.00 p.m-12.30 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

5. a) P and Q agree to fight in a boxing match. P uses means outside the permitted rules in the match to defeat Q. Q is grievously hurt. Does P have any defence to any criminal responsibility?

OR

- b) P enters his own house late in the night in pitch darkness so as not to disturb those asleep. His brother, Q, thinking him to be a robber, attacks him and this results in P's death. Would Q get any defence? If in the scuffle, instead of P, Q dies, would P get any defence?
