

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2016

LAW OF CRIMES-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(5x10=50)

- I. Discuss the significance of *mens rea* in crime and point out how it is incorporated in the Indian Penal Code.
- II. What is attempt? How does it differ from preparation? Refer decided cases.
- III. Explain and illustrate the circumstances in which consent can be a defence under the Indian Penal Code.
- IV. Critically examine the legal test of criminal responsibility in the case of unsoundness of mind..
- V. What are the different ways in which abetment can be effected? Discuss what is meant by abetment of an abetment?
- VI. Explain the scope and right of private defence in India. Refer to case law.
- VII. A, a jailor has the charge of Y a prison. A with the intention to kill B omits to supply him with food, in consequences of which Y is much reduced in strength, but starvation is not sufficient to cause his death. B, another jailor without collusion with A, beats Y knowing that he is likely to cause Y's death. Subsequently Y dies. Examine the liability of A and B
- VIII. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:
 - (a). Defence of Necessity
 - (b). Transferred Malia
 - (c). Extra-territorial jurisdiction of Indian Penal Code
 - (d). Joint responsibility.

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