

LAW OF CRIMES-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(5x10=50)

- I. Discuss the concept of constructive liability under Indian Penal Code.
- II. What is abetment? How does the Penal Code deals with this?
- III. Critically examine the exclusion of *mens rea* in statutory offences. Refer to decided cases.
- IV. Analyse the various punishments provided under the Indian Penal Code in the light of modern development in criminology.
- V. Examine the different stages in the commission of an offence. Show how far 'attempt is punishable'.
- VI. Explain the scope of drunkenness as an effective defence in prosecutions under the Indian Penal Code.
- VII. X, a child of six years, steals a gold necklace from a house. A purchased that necklace from X for one thousand rupees. Discuss the liability of X and A under the Indian Penal Code.
- VIII. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:
 - (a). *Actus reus*
 - (b). Corporate Criminal liability
 - (c). Triviality as a defence
 - (d). Significance of consent in criminal cases.

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