

2021  
LL.B. (3 Year Course)-3<sup>rd</sup> Semester  
Paper-I: Law of Crimes-I

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I (Unit-I) which is compulsory and selecting one question each from Unit II-V.

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**UNIT-I**

- I. Write short notes on: -
- (a) Strict liability in criminal law
  - (b) Defence of intoxication
  - (c) 'A', a pickpocket suspecting that B carried a purse in his pocket puts his hand in it, but the pocket was empty. State if 'A' is guilty of offence or not?
  - (d) Adultery (4×5)

**UNIT-II**

- II. Define common intention explaining the basis of criminal liability under section 34 of IPC. (15)
- III. Discuss general principles of criminal liability. (15)

**UNIT-III**

- IV. Discuss the defence of mistake of fact. Can mistake of law be pleaded as a defence? If so, under what circumstances and to what extent. (15)
- V. What is Right of Private defence? Can the right of private defence to body extend to causing death? (15)

**UNIT-IV**

- VI. Abetment does not involve actual commission of crime abetted, it is a crime apart. With the help of illustrations, discuss the law relating to abetment. (15)
- VII. Define criminal conspiracy. Discuss its essential ingredients. (15)

**UNIT-V**

- VIII. Discuss the offence of defamation. Also state exceptions to this offence. (15)
- IX. Discuss the offence of cruelty as defined in Section-498A of IPC. (15)

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