

QUESTION BANK

LL.B. I & BA LL.B. III

SUBJECT: LAW OF CRIMES

Topic: Introduction

Q.1 'An act and intent must concur to constitute an offence.' – Explain

Q.2 Explain the maxim actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea in the context of essentials to constitute a crime.

Q.3 Explain in detail the principle of ignorantia facti excusat, ignorantia juris non excusat with the help of relevant case law.

Short Notes

Operation of IPC

Q.1 Discuss intra and extra territorial jurisdiction of IPC.

Topic: of punishments

Q.1 What are different theories of punishment?

Q.2 Define punishment and discuss fully various theories of punishment.

Q.3 What are the objects of punishment? Enumerate the kinds of punishment provided under the IPC.

Short Notes

Topic: Offences against the state:

Q.1 Discuss the law relating to sedition with the help of leading case law.

Short Notes

Topic: General Exceptions:

Q.1 Discuss the law relating to the immunity of children from criminal liability under the Indian Penal Code.

Q.2 Critically analyse law of insanity under IPC.

Short Notes:

1. Mistake of fact and mistake of law

Topic: Right of Private Defence

Q.1 Discuss the provisions relating to right of private defence of body. What are the limitations thereon?

Topic: Inchoate Crimes

Q.1 Discuss the provisions relating to abetment under Indian Penal Code.

Q.2 State the essential ingredients of criminal conspiracy. Distinguish it from abetment.

Q.3 What is abetment? What are its different forms?

Topic: Offences against human body

Q.1 When culpable homicide is not amounting to murder? Discuss.

Q.2 Discuss in detail hurt and grievous hurt under IPC.

Q.3. Explain in detail the law of sudden and grave provocation under IPC.

Q.4 Explain in detail the offence of assault.

Q.5 Explain the difference between force, criminal force and assault. Substantiate your answer with proper illustrations.

Q.6 Distinguish between culpable homicide and murder.

Topic: Offences against Property

Q.1 Define theft and distinguish it from extortion with suitable illustrations.

Q.2 Critically discuss the offence of mischief under IPC.

Q.3 'In all robbery there is either theft or extortion.' Explain.

Q.4 Distinguish between dishonestly and fraudulently

Short Notes:

1. Mischief
2. Counterfeit
3. Cheating

Topic: Offences against women

Q.1 Define adultery and distinguish it from rape.

Q.2 Discuss the offences relating to marriage.

Q. 3 Discuss the offence of rape in the light of Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013.

Short Notes

1. Voyeurism
2. Bigamy
3. Sexual Harassment

Topic: Defamation

What is meant by defamation? Critically discuss the provisions relating to defamation under IPC.

Topic: Problems

1. A being Z's servant and entrusted by Z with the care of Z's plate, dishonestly runs away with the plate without Z's consent. Discuss A's liability.
2. A, an officer of court of justice being ordered by that court to arrest Y and after due enquiry believing Z to be Y arrests Z. Discuss A's liability.
3. A has sexual intercourse with Mrs. B without her consent. Discuss A's liability.
4. A intentionally pulls up a woman's veil without her consent. Discuss A's liability.
5. A shakes his fist at Z intending or knowing it to be likely that he may thereby cause Z to believe that A is about to strike Z. Discuss A's liability.
6. A is a person of unsound mind. He kills B. Discuss A's liability.
7. A voluntarily burns a valuable security belonging to Z. Discuss A's liability.
8. A makes an attempt to pick the pocket of Z by thrusting his hand into Z's pocket. A fails in the attempt in consequence of Z having nothing in his pocket. Discuss A's liability.
9. A compels B to kill C by putting B in fear of instant death. Discuss A's liability.
10. A is a citizen of India and he kills B in London. He is arrested at Pune. Whether the court at Pune has jurisdiction to try him?
11. A is at work with a hatchet; the head flies off and kills a man who is standing by. Discuss A's liability.
12. A puts jewels into a box belonging to Z with the intention that they may be found in the box and that this circumstance may cause Z to be convicted. Discuss A's liability.
13. A holds Z down and fraudulently takes Z's money and jewels from Z's clothes without Z's consent. Discuss A's liability.
14. A voluntarily throws into a river a ring belonging to Z with the intention of thereby causing wrongful loss to Z. Discuss A's liability.
15. A instigates B who is of unsound mind to set fire to a dwelling house of C. B sets fire to the house in consequence of A's instigation. Discuss their liability.