

2025

LAW

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (NEW COURSE)

Paper No. 5:4

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

*Answer question **no. 1** and **any five** questions from the rest.*

1. Write notes on *any four* of the following: 4x5
 - a) Actus Reus
 - b) Mens Rea
 - c) Defamation
 - d) Criminal Intimidation
 - e) Property Mark

2. Discuss the Doctrine of the 'Rarest of rare' in awarding death penalty with reference to leading case. 16

3. What is defamation? Examine the defence/exceptions to the offence of defamation. 16

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4. Examine the essentials of abetment under the BNS, 2023. How does the law distinguish between instigation, conspiracy and intentional aid? 16
5. Critically analyze the offence of grievous hurt under the BNS, 2023. How is it different from simple hurt? Illustrate with case laws. 16
6. Discuss the offence relating to property under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. Explain theft, robbery and dacoity with illustration. 16
7. "Offences against the state are designed to protect Sovereignty, Security and Public order". Discuss with reference to the BNS, 2023. 16
8. "Offences relating to marriage are aimed at protecting the sanctity of marriage and the rights of spouses". Discuss the offence with reference to bigamy, cruelty, dowry harassment and adultery. 16
9. Discuss the offence of theft. Explain its essential ingredients, punishment with illustration. 16
10. State the facts and principles of law laid down in:- 16
Bachan Singh
vs
State of Punjab
(1980) 2 SCC 648

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