

2025

LAW

(Law of Crime)

Paper No. 5:4 (OLD COURSE)

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) Murder
 - b) Grievous hurt
 - c) Criminal breach of trust
 - d) Robbery and dacoity
 - e) Adultery

2. Discuss the doctrine of "rarest of rare" in awarding death penalty under the IPC. Illustrate with landmark case. 16

3. Discuss the offence of criminal breach of trust under IPC. Explain essentials and legal consequences with illustrations. 16

(Please turn over)

4. Critically analyze the law of theft, robbery and dacoity. Explain the differences and punishments. 16
5. Mene rea is the foundation of criminal liability. Examine this principle with illustration. 16
6. Discuss the offence of defamation. Explain its exceptions and punishments. 16
7. Write notes on: 8+8
 - a) Offences against the state
 - b) Offences relating to the Human body.
8. "Consent, mene rea and actus reus are essential elements of criminal liability. Discuss with references to the offences from IPC. 16
9. Read the problem and answer the questions accordingly: 16
 - a) 'A' sees 'B's Bicycle outside a shop. A takes the bicycle and rides away. B notices it and starts shouting. 'C' a passerby, sees 'A' taking the bicycle but does not stop him.
 - b) Discuss whether 'C' can be held liable.
 - c) Explain the essential ingredients, Sections and punishment of the act.
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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