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5 Yr. B.A.LL.B(H)4th Sem/403/25

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LAW

Law of Crimes–I

(The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023)

Paper : 403

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20
- i) Explain the concept of mens rea under BNS.
 - ii) What is solitary confinement?
 - iii) What is 'grievous hurt' under BNS?
 - iv) What is Community service as a punishment?
 - v) Define Dowry death.
 - vi) What is voyeurism?
 - vii) What is stalking?
 - viii) Distinguish crime from civil wrong.
 - ix) A person commits murder outside India. Can he be prosecuted under BNS?

[Turn Over]

- x) What are the kinds of punishment prescribed under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.
 - xi) Difference between 'motive' and 'intention' with examples.
 - xii) A police constable, under orders from a superior, fires on an assembly of workers resulting in death. Discuss the liability of the constable under the BNS.
2. Critically examine the defence of unsoundness of mind under BNS. How does it align with principles of criminal responsibility? 12
 3. Differentiate between intoxication against will and voluntary intoxication. How does the law treat criminal intent? 12
 4. Define 'abetment' and explain the liability of an abettor when the abetted person acts with a different intention or causes a different effect. Distinguish between criminal conspiracy and abetment. 12
 5. Evaluate the right of private defence of body and property under the BNS. When does it extend to causing death? 12
 6. Define the offence of rape under Section 63. Discuss general and aggravated punishments for rape. 12

7. Distinguish between murder and culpable homicide, with reference to exceptions that reduce murder to culpable homicide not amounting to murder. 12
 8. Summarize the law of sedition under BNS. 12
 9. Explain the offences against property provided in the BNS and their penalties. 12
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