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Second Semester

Branch II—Criminal Law

Course 1—LW020201—GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

(2023 Admissions—Regular/2021—2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine different elements of crime. Examine various elements that constitutes mens rea under the common law concept of an offence. How far it is adopted under the Indian Penal Code ?
2. Discuss the extent to which consent is a defence in a criminal charge.
3. Give a brief account of different stages of crime.
4. Critically analyse with judicial decision on criminalizing negligence especially in the light of medical negligence.
5. Define :
 - (a) Strict liability.
 - (b) Vicarious liability.
6. Explain with case laws Abetment. With special emphasis to abetment to commit crime. Analyse the variable standards that the judiciary has adopted in adjudicating the offence.





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7. Explain the application of mens rea and actus rea. Explain its objectivity and subjectivity in criminal cases with the help of decisions. Examine the position of statutory mens rea.
8. Jermy Bentham remarked “The right of defence is absolutely necessary. The vigilance of the Magistrate can never make up for vigilance of each individual on lies own behalf”. On this basis with sufficient case laws elucidate private defense.

(5 × 14 = 70)

