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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

Second Semester

Branch II—Criminal Law

Paper I—GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

(2018–2020 Admissions—Supplementary/Prior to 2018 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All question carry equal marks.

1. “Criminal law varies according to jurisdiction, and differs from Civil law which emphasis more on dispute resolution and victim compensation rather than on punishment or rehabilitation”. Discuss.
2. “An illegal act may have been committed, but by mistake of fact, the accused may be excused” – Discuss.
3. Actus non factus reum nen mens sit sea. Elaborate with case laws.
4. “When a criminal act is done by several persons, in furtherences of the common intention of all, each of such persons is liable for that act in the same manner as if it were done by him alone”. – Explain with illustration.
5. Analyse in detail the relevance of strict liability in IPC – Give special reference to Ryland *vs.* Fletcher and the impact under Indian laws.
6. Define criminal conspiracy. Whether there can be a Conviction of one person only who is engaged in criminal conspiracy?
7. Analyse in detail different kinds of punishment under IPC. Whether death penalty is to be abolished. Give your opinion?
8. Discuss in detail the general defences available in IPC.

(5 × 15 = 75 marks)

