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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

Second Semester

Branch II—Criminal Law

Course 1—LW020201—GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

(2021 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.*

1. “Although the requirement of mens rea is general throughout the criminal law, there are numerous exceptions to it” - Discuss.
2. Examine the law relating to strict liability in Criminal cases.
3. “In criminal conspiracy, an agreement between two or more persons is needed, in abetment by conspiracy an engagement between them is enough” - Explain.
4. Discuss the scope of insanity and drunkenness as a defence in Criminal Law.
5. Explain how far consent is recognized as a general defense in criminal cases under Indian Law with the help of decided cases.
6. Examine the various provisions in Indian Penal Code which deal with the principle of joint liability.
7. Explain the law relating to criminal negligence in India.
8. ‘Nothing is an offence which is done in the exercise of right of private defence’-Discuss.

(5 × 14 = 70 marks)

