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LAW OF CRIMES

Paper : 204

Full Marks - 80

Pass Marks - 32

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any *five* questions.

1. (a) Discuss the statement that the Law of Private Defence is based on the law of retaliation. 8
- (b) A fears that B intends to kill him and is assured that he is provided with weapons and lies in wait to do so. A kills B. Discuss whether A committed any offence. 8
2. (a) Certain persons gathered at a public street and demolished a portion of the building which they considered to be an encroachment on the street. Did these persons commit any offence ? If so, what ? Explain. 8

(b) A, a spiritual guru threatened his disciple of being subjected to severe punishment if he would not follow his instruction. Did the spiritual guru commit any offence? Explain the offence, if any. 8

3. (a) A executes a sale deed of his land in favour of B. B afterwards discovers that the land has not been properly described by A and he accordingly alters its description without the authority of A. What offence has B committed? Justify your answer with reference to the law. 8

(b) A dead body was kept in a room. There were several gold ornaments on the body. B took away the said ornaments from the body. Can B be charged of committing any offence? 8

4. Discuss the statement that all imputation made by a man which may harm the reputation of another person shall make the man liable under the law. 16

5. Discuss in detail by highlighting the ingredients of the provisions of law laid down by the I.P.C to place the dishonest debtors under the criminal law. 16

6. (a) Three persons set out to cause burglary on a house and one of them keep watch outside and the others enter into the house and one uses a firearm and shoot one of the inmates. Under what section or sections of law can they be charged ? Explain the ingredients of the offences.

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(b) A thief entered the inner room of a house to steal and the owner waking up stand at the door to bar his way. The thief pushed him and escaped. What offence has the thief committed ? Explain stating the ingredients of the offence.

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7. Write notes on any two :

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(a) Abetment

(b) Justifiable Homicide

(c) Attempt.

8. (a) A person X received money from another person Y giving him a girl in marriage falsely stating her caste. Y married the girl relying on the representation made by X. Has X committed any offence ? If so, what ? Explain.

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(b) A was a servant of a baker and authorised to sell bread and collect bills which he was ordered to deposit on the evening of each day. A received three sums of money on three different dates, but failed to pay them to the baker. A, however did not deny receipt of the money. What offence has A committed ? Explain and justify your answer. What is the punishment prescribed for committing the said offence ?