

2013

LAW OF CRIMES-I

Paper : 3021

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. "Definition and concept of crime is a product of combination of variety of factors, which cannot be narrated in terms of general proposition."
Discuss critically giving your own view.

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Or

"We do not know whether an act is a crime, unless it can be followed by criminal proceedings and similarly we do not know whether appropriate proceedings are criminal, unless we know that the act is a crime."

Make a critical note on the above statement.

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Contd.

2. "No man shall be examined upon secret thoughts of his heart, or of his secret opinion, but something ought to be objected against him, what he has spoken or done".
Discuss critically. 16

Or

Explain different types of crimes, where liability may be incurred for an omission. State the reason behind imposing such liabilities. 16

3. Explain the position of "Actus Reus" and "Mens Rea" in criminal conspiracy, citing suitable illustrations. 16

Or

State the differences between an Incitement and Attempt. Discuss the liability of ease of an impossible attempt. 16

4. Explain the defences of Insanity and the Diminished responsibility. 16

Or

Make a critical note on the rule of necessity as a general defence with exceptions, if any. 16

5. Discuss the joint liability of individuals and corporations. Explain the liabilities for unforeseen consequences. 16

Or

What is vicarious liability in Indian Penal Code? What do you mean by express as well as implied vicarious liability? What is the basis of such liability? Explain. 16