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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PGDCJ)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MLE-012 : INDIAN PENAL CODE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *The question paper is divided into three Parts—Part A, Part B and Part C. All Parts are compulsory.*

Part—A

Note : *Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about **150** words each. Each note carries 5 marks.*

4×5=20

1. Criminal Breach of Trust.
2. 'Accident' as a defence.
3. Presumption of innocence.
4. Female foeticide.
5. Kidnapping.

Part—B

Note : *Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries 10 marks.*

5×10=50

6. What are the essential elements of theft ? Discuss with the help of illustrations.
7. Differentiate between 'common intention' and 'common object'.
8. What is the difference between legal and medical insanity ? Explain with the help of case laws.
9. Discuss the key features of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
10. Explain the concept of group liability under Criminal Law.
11. Discuss the elements of cheating and distinguish it with forgery.
12. Discuss 'mistake' as a defence against Criminal Liability.

Part—C

Note : *Attempt any **two** of the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks.*

2×15=30

13. “Dowry is a deeprooted social evil and legislation alone cannot eradicate it. Legislation can only help the social movement for eradication of dowry.” Critically analyse the statement.
14. It is often said that there is a very thin but fine distinction between the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and culpable homicide amounting to murder. Discuss in the light of case laws.
15. Define sexual harassment at workplace. Explain the Supreme Court’s guidelines on the prohibition of sexual harassment at workplace.
16. Describe the scope of intention, preparation and attempt to commit a crime.

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