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CP 05—LAW OF CRIMES I

Part A (I. Answer any five questions. Each questions carries 6 marks):

- a. Define mensrea. Describe the various manifestations of mensrea in Indian Penal Code.
- b. What are the theories of punishment?
- c. Preparation itself is not an offence - Explain.
- d. Define and explain criminal conspiracy.
- e. Examine the scope of insanity as a defence in criminal law.
- f. State the difference between Riot and Affray.
- g. What do you mean by 'inchoate offences' ?
- h. Write a short note on extra-territorial jurisdiction of Indian Penal Code.

Part B (II. Answer any two questions. Each questions carries 10 marks):

- a. 'X' and 'Y' swimming in the sea to escape after a ship wreck, get hold of a plank not large enough to support both. 'X' pushes off 'Y' who is drowned. Discuss the criminal liability of 'X'.
- b. 'A' instigates 'B' to murder 'C'. 'B' accordingly stabs 'C' with a knife. But 'C' recovers from the wound. What is the liability of 'A' and 'B' ?
- c. 'S' a surgeon in good faith communicates to a patient his opinion that he need not expect to live more than two weeks. The patient dies in a space of some hours in consequence of shock. Is the surgeon guilty of any offence?

Part C (III. Answer any two questions. Each questions carries 12½ marks):

- a. Explain the offences against the state.
- b. What is joint liability ? Distinguish between common intention and common object.
- c. What is private defence ? When the 'right of private defence' of the body extends to causing death?