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CP 05—LAW OF CRIMES—I

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

- a) Define the term crime. Point out the constituent elements of a crime.
- b) What are the different stages of crime ?
- c) Nothing is an offence if it is done by a child. Explain.
- d) Distinguish between Riot and Affray.
- e) Explain the nature and extent of unsoundness of mind required to exempt a person from criminal liability.
- f) When the 'right of private defence' of the body extends to causing death ?
- g) What are the offences relating to elections ?
- h) Discuss 'inchoate offences'.

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

- a) Syam an Indian citizen commits murder in Uganda. After committing murder he returns to India, Indian Police arrests him and prosecutes him for murder. Decide.
- b) 'A' instigates 'B' to instigate 'C' to murder 'X' and 'C' commits that offence in consequence of 'B's instigation. Discuss the liability of A,B and C.
- c) 'S' a surgeon knowing that a particular operation is likely to cause the death of 'Z' who suffers under painful complaint performs operation and 'z' dies. Whether the surgeon is liable for murder.

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

- a) Examine the various kinds of punishments prescribed under the Indian Penal Code and also state the different theories of punishment.
- b) Who is an abettor ? What are the main rules regarding abetment ?
- c) Examine the scope of common intention provided under section 34 of IPC and state the distinction between common intention and common object.