

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)
(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2024
FIRST SEMESTER
Sub.: Principles of Criminal Law (LM 104)

Date : 23/05/2024

Total Marks : 50

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Criminal law serves as the foundation for a just and ordered society. The basis of this system is an extensive range of theories about why and how we penalise criminal behaviour. Critically analyze the main theories of criminal law with a special emphasis on retribution, utilitarianism, and restorative justice.

OR

B) Analyse the legal intricacies underlying the concept of abetment as defined under the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Extensively examine its statutory provisions, judicial interpretations, and emerging jurisprudence with respect to abetment.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) "The concept of the right to private defence under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) involves examining its legal foundation, restrictions under which it can be exercised, permissible extent of force that can be used while invoking this right and how courts have interpreted it." In the light of above statement, discuss in detail the concept of the right to private defence of body and property, as enshrined under the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860 with relevant caselaws.

OR

B) The adversarial system and the inquisitorial system differ fundamentally in their approach to uncovering the truth, the roles of the parties involved, and the overall structure of the legal process. Critically analyze the key features and differences between the adversarial system and the inquisitorial system.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Common intention
- b) Mens Rea
- c) Types of crimes
- d) Negligently
- e) Burden of proof related to general exceptions
- f) Concept of injury