

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/**  
**B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)**  
**(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024**  
**FIFTH/FIRST SEMESTER**  
**Sub.: Law of Crimes (LW-5003/103)**

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**Date : 05/12/2024** **Total Marks : 60** **Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

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

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

A) Define Rape and discuss the concept of Gang rape under section 70 of BNS. What are the key elements that distinguish this offence from other form of sexual assault?

OR

B) What is definition of dacoity? Distinguish between Theft, Extortion, Robbery.

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

A) Explain the concept of Terrorist Act and relevant provisions under section 113 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.

OR

B) Define culpable homicide and murder. How does the law distinguish between these two offences in terms of intent and severity.

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

- a) Offences against public tranquility.
- b) Kinds of Punishment under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.
- c) Defamation
- d) Offences against State
- e) Dowry Death
- f) Offences against marriage

**Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)**

A) A passerby witnesses someone trying to physically assault their friend during an argument. To protect their friend, the passerby intervenes and pushes the attacker away, accidentally causing the attacker to fall and get hurt.

- a. Was the passerby justified in using force to protect their friend under the right of private defence? Why or why not?
- b. Would the right of private defence apply if the passerby had used a more forceful response, such as shooting the attacker with Gun? Explain.

OR

B) A local business owner receives threats from a group demanding "protection money" in exchange for not harming their business. When the owner refuses, their property is damaged. Investigations reveal that this group has a network involved in multiple illegal activities, including extortion and smuggling.

- a. How does this situation qualify as organized crime under the law?
- b. What legal provisions can be used to prosecute the members of this organized group?