

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

Date : 06/12/2024

Total Marks : 50

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

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

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

A) What are the historical milestones in the evolution of criminal law across different legal systems?

OR

B) How do courts differentiate between intention, knowledge, and recklessness in establishing *mens rea*?

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

A) How do strict liability offenses challenge the traditional requirement of mens rea in criminal law? Provide examples and critique their fairness.

OR

B) India follows an adversarial system, derived from common law traditions. How does this impact the judicial process in India, especially regarding the roles and responsibilities of judges and attorneys?

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

- a) Distinction between excusable defenses and justifiable defenses
- b) White Collar Crimes
- c) Essential elements of crime
- d) Distinction between criminal negligence and civil negligence
- e) Criminal Liability of Corporation
- f) Advantages and disadvantages of the inquisitorial system.