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LL.B (3YDC) IIIrd Semester

Paper – Ist Law of crimes – Indian Penal Code, 1860

UNIT – I
General –

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1. Concept of Crime,
2. Distinction between crime and other wrongs,
3. Macaulay's draft based essentially on British notions.
4. Salient features of the the I.P.C.
5. IPC : A reflection of different social and moral values.
6. Applicability of I.P.C. – territorial and personal.

UNIT – II

Element of Criminal Liability

1. Person definition – natural and legal person
2. Mens rea – evil intention – Its Importance
3. Recent trends to fix liability without mens rea in certain socio – economic offences
4. Act in furtherance of guilty intent – common object
5. Factors negating guilty intention – Mental incapacity, minority, Insanity , Intoxication, Private defence

UNIT – III

Group Liability

1. Common Intention
2. Abetment
3. Instigation, aiding and conspiracy
4. Mere act of abetment punishable
5. Unlawful assembly
6. Basis of liability
7. Criminal conspiracy
8. Rioting as a specific offences
9. Mental incapacity
10. Minority
11. Insanity
12. Medical and legal insanity
13. Intoxication
14. Private defence – justification and limits
15. When private defence extends to causing of death to protect body and Property
16. Necessity
17. Mistake of fact

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UNIT – IV

Offences against human body

1. Culpable homicide
2. Murder
3. Culpable homicide to murder
4. Grave and sudden provocation
5. Exceeding right to private defense
6. Hurt – grievous and simple
7. Assault and criminal force
8. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement – kidnapping from lawful guardianship, out side India
9. Abduction
10. Distinction between culpable homicide and Murder

UNIT – V

Offences Against Property

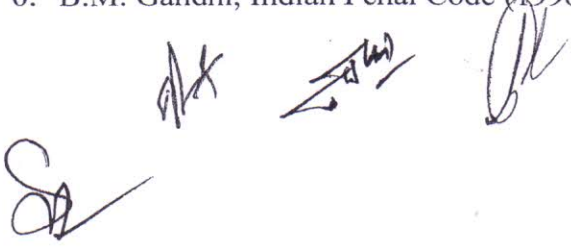
1. Theft
2. Robbery, Dacoity
3. Cheating
4. Extortion
5. Mischief
6. Criminal misrepresentation and criminal breach of trust

Types of Punishment

1. Death
2. Social relevance of capital punishment
3. Imprisonment for life, with hard labour, simple imprisonment
4. Forfeiture of Property
5. Fine
6. Discretion of court in awarding punishment
7. Minimum punishment in respect of certain offences

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Paper – IInd Law of Evidence (Indian Evidence Act, 1872)

UNIT-I

Introductory

1. The main features of the Indian Evidence Act 1861
2. CPC, CrPC deal with evidence
3. Problem of applicability of Evidence Act
4. Administrative Tribunals
5. Industrial Tribunals
6. Commissions of enquiry
7. Court- material

Central Conceptions in Law of Evidence

1. Facts: section 3 definition: distinction – relevant facts /facts in issue
2. Evidence: oral and documentary
3. Circumstantial evidence and direct evidence
4. Presumption (Section 4)
5. "Proving" "not proving" and disproving"
6. Witness
7. Appreciation of evidence

UNIT – II

Facts: relevancy

1. The Doctrine of res gestae (section 6,7,8,10)
2. The problems of relevancy of "otherwise" irrelevant facts (section 11)
3. Facts concerning bodies and mental state (section 14,15)

Admission and Confessions

1. General principles concerning admission (section 17, 23)
2. Differences between "admission" and "confession"
3. The problems of non – admissibility of confessions caused by "any inducement, threat or promise" (section 24)
4. Inadmissibility of confession made before a police officer (section 25)
5. Admissibility of custodial confessions (section 26)
6. Admissibility of "information" received from accused person in custody; with special reference to the problem of discovery based on "joint statement" (section 27)
7. Confession by co-accused (section 30)
8. The problems with the judicial action based on a "retracted confession"



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UNIT – III

Dying Declarations

1. The justification for relevance on dying decelerations (section 32)
2. The judicial standards for appreciation of evidentiary value of dying declarations

Relevance of judgments

1. Admissibility of judgments in civil and criminal matters (section 43)
2. "Fraud" and "Collusion" (section 44)

Expert Testimony

1. Who is an expert? : types of expert evidence
2. Opinion on relationship especially proof of marriage (section 50)
3. The problem of judicial defence to expert testimony

UNIT IV

Oral Documentary Evidence

1. General principles concerning oral evidence (sections 59- 60)
2. General principles concerning documentary evidence (section 67-90)
3. General principles regarding exclusion of oral by documentary evidence
4. Special problems: re-hearing evidence
5. Issue estoppel
6. Tenancy estoppel (section 116)

Witness Examination and cross Examinations

1. Competency to testify (section 118)
2. State privilege (section 123)
3. Professional privilege (section 126, 127,128)
4. Approval testimony (section 133)
5. General principles of examination and cross examination (section 135- 166)
6. Leading questions (section 141- 143)
7. Lawful questions in cross – examination (section 146)
8. Compulsion to answer questions put to witness
9. Hostile witness (section 154)
10. Impeaching of the standing or credit of witness (section 155)

UNIT V

Burden of Proof

1. General principles conception of onus probandi (section 101)
2. General and special exceptions to onus probandi

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