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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
FIRST/FIFTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Law of Crimes (LW-103/5003)

Date : 14/05/2026	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 and distinguish between Mens Rea and Actus Reus. How do these principles work together to establish criminal liability?

OR

B) Discuss the provisions relating to rape under Sections 63–73 of BNS, 2023. How do these provisions ensure protection of women’s dignity?

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

A) Examine the provisions of BNS, 2023 relating to hurt and grievous hurt (Sections 114–125). How does the law differentiate between the two?

OR

B) Define and explain theft, extortion, robbery, and dacoity under BNS, 2023.

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

- a) Right of Private Defence
- b) Waging War against the State
- c) Defamation
- d) Abetment
- e) Unlawful Assembly
- f) Cheating

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

A) Rahul convinces a 15-year-old girl, Priya, to leave her home and travel to another city with him without her parents' consent. Priya willingly agrees and goes with Rahul. Later, her parents file a complaint against him.

Questions:

- 1. Does Rahul’s act amount to kidnapping under BNS? Explain with reasons.
- 2. Does Priya’s willingness to go with Rahul affect his liability? Discuss with relevant provisions.

OR

B) Sneha was constantly harassed by her husband and in-laws for more dowry. A few months after her marriage, she was found dead under suspicious circumstances in her marital home. Her parents allege that she was killed due to dowry demands.

Questions:

- 1. Does Sneha’s death amount to dowry death under BNS? Explain with reasons.
- 2. What are the essential conditions to prove dowry death under BNS? Discuss with relevant provisions.