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MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026

THIRD SEMESTER

Sub.: Principles of Criminal Law (LM 305)

Date : 14/05/2026	Total Marks : 50	Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 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) "The nature of criminal law is inherently tied to the socio-economic context of a society." Discuss this statement by exploring the Nature and Scope of Criminal Law and how modern trends in India and England have influenced its development.

OR

- B) Distinguish between Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy. At what point does preparation transform into an Attempt? Illustrate with reference to the "Stages of Commission of Crime".

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

- A) "The law of Private Defence is a right of self-preservation, not a right of retribution." Examine this statement by detailing the scope and limitations of the Right of Private Defence of the Body and Property.

OR

- B) Evaluate the legal framework surrounding Cyber Crimes and Software Piracy. How does the law address the complexities of Money Laundering and Terrorist Activities in the current global landscape?

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

- a) Nature and Scope of Criminal Law
 - b) Common Intention vs. Common Object
 - c) The defense of Insanity
 - d) Prevention of Immoral Traffic
 - e) Tax Evasion as an Economic Offence
 - f) Concept of Duress in Criminal Law
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