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Question Paper

Internal Assessment Examinations - March 2022

Subject: Law of Crimes

Max Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hr

Instructions:

3. Answer any one essay type question from Part A and any one short note question from Part B.
4. Essay type question carries 6 marks and the short note question carries 4 marks.

Part A

6 x 1= 06

1. Explain the different kinds of punishment under the Indian Penal Code, with special reference to death penalty and landmark cases associated with the same.
2. What is an unlawful assembly as per the provisions of Indian Penal Code? State its essential ingredients.

Part B

4 x 1= 04

Write short notes on either one of the following:

1. X shows up drunk and unruly at his friend Y's house and tells Y he wants to "beat the hell" out of his girlfriend, Z. X asks Y to drive him to Z's house, and Y hesitantly agrees. Y drives X to Z's house and waits in the car with the engine running. X forces his way into Y's house and then beats and thereafter rapes her. While X is definitely liable, Is Y liable? Under which provisions will Y be considered as a party to the crime?
2. A, B, C, D and E are adults above the age of 21 years from Bangalore. They attend a party at a pub called "Plan X" and consume intoxicating substances. A and B get into an argument with each other. A breaks a glass bottle on B's head. Pieces of glass enter B's eye causing permanent loss of eyesight. B sues A for causing grievous hurt. A claims the defence of intoxication. Will the court accept intoxication as a defence?