

**LAW****Paper - II****Marks : 100****Time : 2 hours****Answer EIGHT Questions, taking TWO from each Group.****Group-A****(Indian Penal Code)**

1. Discuss with the help of leading judicial pronouncements the distinction between 'common intention' and 'common object'. 12½
2. Write a detailed note on defence of involuntary intoxication. Can this defence be claimed in cases of voluntary intoxication? Explain with the help of decided cases. 12½
3. (a) Differentiate between theft and criminal misappropriation of property.6  
(b) 'A' lends his book to B. Later he takes away his book from the house of B in his absence and without his consent. What offence, if any, has been committed by 'A'? 6½
4. What are the exceptions to the offence of defamation under the Indian Penal Code? 12½

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**Group-B**  
**(Criminal Procedure Code)**

5. Briefly discuss the law on maintenance of wives and children under the Code of Criminal Procedure. Also discuss the procedure for enforcement of order awarding maintenance ? 12½

6. What is the procedure in the Code of Criminal Procedure for forfeiture of bail bonds of sureties ? 12½

**7. Write short notes on :**

a) Police custody remand 6

b) Plea bargaining 6½

8. What are the contents of a charge framed in a warrant-case ? What persons may be charged jointly ? 12½

**Group-C**  
**(Indian Evidence Act)**

9. How is standard of proof in a civil case different from that in a criminal case ? Discuss. 12½

**10. Write short notes on :**

a) Admissibility of hearsay evidence. 6

b) Presumption as to the contents of electronic records. 6½

11. "If a person dies not on account of injuries which one inflicted on him but on account of some other reasons or ailment, the dying declaration will not be admissible and only the statement made by a person as to the cause of his death or as to any circumstances of the transaction which resulted in his

death amounts to dying declaration." Elucidate the above rule of evidence with the help of leading cases. Discuss the principles laid down by the Supreme Court with reference to the problems encountered for admissibility and appreciation of multiple dying declarations. 12½

12. When can a child be allowed by court to depose as witness? Whether conviction can be recorded on sole testimony of a child witness? Discuss. 12½

**Group-D**  
**(Law of Torts)**

13. Differentiate between tort and breach of contract. Also distinguish between the nature of remedies between the two. 12½

14. "Rule of absolute liability has been expounded by the Apex Court in M.C. Mehta vs. Union of India." How far is it a reform over the rule of strict liability? Comment. 12½

15. Write down essential elements of tort of negligence. Give two illustrations thereof. 12½

16. What do you understand by joint tort-feasors? Is right of mutual contribution or indemnity available to them? Explain with the help of decided cases. 12½

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