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**LL. M. 3rd Semester CBCS Scheme
w.e.f. 2017-18 Examination – November, 2017**

HISTORY AND PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

Paper : 17LLM23GD1

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Students are required to give their answer only in English Language. Otherwise answer-book will not be evaluated and counted as zero marks.

Note : Attempt four questions from Section-A. Each question in this Section carries 14 marks (14x4). Section-B is compulsory. Each part of the question in Section-B carries 3 marks (3x8).

SECTION – A

1. Discuss the 'subjective' and 'objective' theory of criminal liability. Which of the above theory is reflected in the Indian Penal Code ?
2. What are the various principles which the Chapter containing General Exceptions ? Illustrate.

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3. "Ordinarily speaking, a crime is not committed if the mind of the person doing the act in question be innocent." Critically examine.
4. "Mistake of Fact is a defence against criminal liability under the Indian Penal Code." Comment. Can Mistake of Law be pleaded as a defence also ? Explain.
5. "Once an act enter into the arena of attempt, criminal liability begins, because attempt takes the offender very close to the successful completion of the crime and so it is punishable in Law like the completed offence." Discuss.
6. Discuss the law relating to 'grave and sudden provocation' as laid down in the Indian Penal Code and state the extent to which it may mitigate the responsibility of the accused for the offence of murder. Refer to case law to illustrate your answer.
7. What is Abetment ? What are the various method by which abetment is possible ?
8. Examine critically the various definition of crime propounded by different jurist. Which according to you is the most appropriate one ? Why ?

SECTION – B

9. Explain the following :
 - (a) Criminal Intimidation
 - (b) Mischief

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- (c) Assault
- (d) Rash or negligent act
- (e) Medical insanity
- (f) Dishonestly
- (g) Accident in doing a lawful act
- (h) cheating

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