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**LL. M. 4th Semester
Examination – November, 2017**

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC OFFENCES AND FELONIOUS
TORTS**

Paper : M-25 (G-IV)

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 and all questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-A carries 14 marks and each question in Section-B carries 3 marks.

SECTION – A

1. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 has miserably failed to achieve the desired objectives. Comment. Suggest measures for prevention and control of Dowry.

2. Modern day crimes are often called as public welfare offences, white collar crimes, socio- economic crimes, victimless crimes etc. Do they convey the same meaning ? How are these crimes different from traditional crimes ?
3. The Constitution of India abolished untouchability in 1950 and Protection of Civil' Rights Act, 1955 penalises any such practice. However, the atrocities on Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribes are reported everyday in the newspaper and electronic media. Do you agree ? Give reasons. What are the merits and demerits of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 ?
4. Define 'Misconduct'. Critically examine the liability of Public Servants under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. <http://www.HaryanaPapers.com>
5. Discuss the object, salient features and offences under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.
6. Critically evaluate the statement that "legislative measures adopted in India to arrest the menace of socio-economic crimes is centred around elimination or modification of the requirement of *mens rea*, higher powers to magistrates, search and similar powers, special rules of evidence, etc."

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7. Write a note on the Santhanam Committee Report, 1964 and the 47th Report of the Law Commission of India, 1972 regarding Socio-Economic offences in India.
8. Discuss the offence of giving and taking dowry under the Prevention of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

SECTION – B

9. Write note on the following :
 - (a) Money laundering under PMLA, 2002
 - (b) Immoral traffic offence as strict liability crime
 - (c) Foreign security
 - (d) FEMA
 - (e) Sati
 - (f) Nuisance
 - (g) Essential commodity
 - (h) Corruption
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