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**ASPP-3/11 — Criminal
Laws**

2011

Time : 2½ hours

Full Marks : 200

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

(CRIMINAL LAWS)

1. Discuss the relevance and application of any four of these terms : $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Mens rea
- (b) Common intention
- (c) Public servant
- (d) Solitary confinement
- (e) Criminal conspiracy
- (f) Unlawful assembly
- (g) Good faith

2. Explain the circumstances in which the right of private defence extends to causing death. 30

3. Discuss the distinction between 'extortion' and 'robbery' with the help of appropriate illustrations. 30

4. Write short notes on any two of the following : 10

- (a) The role of a Probation Officer under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958
- (b) The salient features of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958
- (c) The power of Courts to release offenders on Probation

OR

The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 is a reflection of the new trends of punishment. Discuss.

5. What are the conditions and general principles to be observed in case of grant of licence for liquor shops for sale of intoxicants under the Bihar and Orissa Excise Act ? 20

OR



Discuss the provision under the Bihar and Orissa Excise Act for the import of medicinal drugs containing hemp in India.

6. Discuss the provisions of the Orissa Forest Act relating to the collection of drift and stranded timber. 10

OR

Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Forest offence
- (b) Forest produce
- (c) Protected forests

7. Discuss the provisions of the Arms Act relating to licences. 10

OR

Describe the punishment for certain offences as contained in Section 25 of the Arms Act.

8. Discuss the provision under the Cattle Trespass Act for those cattle owners who refuses or omits to pay the fines and expenses on their cattle seizures. 10

OR

Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Procedure when seized cattle is not claimed within a week
- (b) Appointment of Pound-keeper
- (c) Penalty for mischief committed by cattle trespass

9. When an article of food shall be deemed to be adulterated ? Explain. 10

OR

Discuss the defences which may or may not be allowed in prosecutions under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.

10. 'Police officers are the persons entitled to carry out and fulfil the objectives of the Orissa Police Act.' Explain. 10

OR

Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Penalties for neglect of duty by a police officer
- (b) Punishment for offences on roads
- (c) Regulatory role of State Government in police functioning



11. Do you think that State Government may restrict registration of new vehicles in the State due to over congestion on roads and accident cases ?

10

OR

Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (a) Power to fix age limit of motor vehicle
- (b) Certificate of fitness of transport vehicle
- (c) Transfer of ownership of motor vehicle

12. The Indian Explosives Act, 1884 is intended to regulate the manufacture, possession, use or sale of explosives. Comment.

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OR

What are the prerequisites for grant of licence under the Explosives Act ? Enumerate the circumstances under which the licence may be refused, varied, suspended or revoked.

