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**Criminal Laws and  
other Laws**



**ASP – 4/14**  
**Criminal and Other  
Laws**

*Time : 2½ hours*

*Full Marks : 150*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Answer all questions.*

1. Highlight the composition of Cyber-Appellate Tribunal and the qualifications of its Chairman and other members. Also discuss its powers. 7½
2. Dwell upon the Penalty and Compensation for damages to Computers and the Computer System. 7½
3. Explain the composition of Juvenile Justice Board along with its powers. What are the orders that may not be passed against the Juvenile ? 10
4. Enumerate the powers of the Court to release certain offenders on probation of good conduct.

XE – 4/4

(Turn over)

Also explain the procedure to be adopted in case the offender fails to observe conditions of the bond(s) entered into by him. 10

5. Define and explain the concept of 'Domestic Violence' under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act of 2005. Also enumerate the functions and duties of the Protection Officers. 10

6. Explain the law relating to 'Externment' of a person under Sec. 10 of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Also examine the procedure to be adopted in case there is a failure on the part of the person to remove himself from an area. What is the penalty for non-compliance of the order under Sec. 10 of the concerned Act? 10

7. Elucidate the provisions regarding the seizure of Electric supply line materials and the confiscation of seized articles under the Indian Electricity Act and Odisha Electric Supply Line Material (Unlawful Possession) Act of 1988. Is there any

provision for appeal against the order of confiscation of seized articles ? Refer to the statutory provisions.

What is the penalty for un-authorised transmission of energy under the Indian Electricity Act ? 10

8. What is meant by 'Illicit Traffic' in relation to Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under NDPS Act, 1985. Also dwell upon the punishment for financing directly or indirectly, any of the activities as specified in sub-clauses (i) to (v) of clause (viii a) of Sec. 2 of the NDPS Act, 1985 or harbouring any person who is engaged in any of the aforesaid activities. 10
9. Define 'Hazardous Substance' as explained under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Enumerate the factors which may be taken into consideration by the Central Government while prohibiting or restricting the handling of Hazardous Substances in different areas along with the procedure to be followed by it. Refer to the Environmental (Protection) Rules, 1986. 10

10. Define 'Prostitution' under the Prevention of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act of 1956. Examine the punishment for : 10
- (i) Keeping 'brothel' or allowing the premises to be used as a brothel
  - (ii) Living on the earnings of Prostitution
11. Explain the law relating to the prohibitions of 'Forcible Conversion' along with the punishment for its contravention under the Odisha Freedom of Religion Act. 5
12. Discuss the principle regarding the measures of damages as laid down in **Wagon Mound's Case**. 10
13. Define 'Pledge' while discussing its essential ingredients. How does it differ from 'Bailment' ? Also discuss the rights of 'Pawnor' and 'Pawnee'. 10
14. The law of limitation is 'lex-fori' — Elucidate. How does the doctrine of 'Limitation' differ from that of 'Acquiescence' ? 10

15. Discuss the rule against Perpetuity. Explain the exceptions, if any, to the aforesaid rule. Refer to the statutory provision. 10

16. What is meant by Penal Statute ? Discuss the propositions to interpret the Penal Statutes. Refer to the decided cases. 10

