

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE (PGDCJ)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MLE-012 : INDIAN PENAL CODE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note :* The question paper has been divided into 3 parts. **Part-A, Part-B and Part-C.** You have to attempt **any four** questions from **Part -A and Part-B** respectively. and from **Part-C** , you have to attempt **any two** questions.

**PART-A**

Attempt **any four** questions from this part. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer should not exceed 200 words. **4x5=20**

1. Write a note on historical background of making of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. In which circumstances defence of a insanity is available to the accused person under the code. Explain.
3. Explain in brief the circumstance which bring culpable homicide under the exceptional conditions.

4. When does extortion become robbery ? Discuss.
5. Write a note on female foeticide in India.
6. Explain the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court relating to sexual harassment of women at workplace in Vishaka V. State of Rajasthan.

### **PART-B**

Attempt **any four** questions from this part. Each question carries **10** marks. Answer should not exceed **500** words.

**4x10=40**

1. Distinguish between Intention and Negligence with suitable examples.
2. When does intoxication become a defence under the code ? Explain and refer to decided cases also.
3. What are the essential elements of the offence of theft ? Discuss.
4. Explain the limitations relating to the exercise of the right of private defence. Under what circumstances, does it extend to cause death in the exercise of the right of private defence to property ?
5. Discuss the key features of the protection of women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
6. Discuss the problems of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

### PART-C

Attempt **any two** questions from this part. Each question carries **20** marks. Answer should not exceed **1500** words.

**2x20=40**

1. "The distinction between culpable homicide and murder is thin but appreciable". Comment on the above statement with help of decided cases.
  2. Discuss in detail the principles of criminal liability. Do you agree with the view that the principle of various liability is not applicable under the code except certain exception ? Explain.
  3. What is dowry ? Critically analyse the extent of liability and penalty for the offences of giving and taking dowry under the Dowry Prohibition Act 1961.
  4. Write a Critical Notes on the following :
    - (a) Rape
    - (b) Mistake
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