



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

End - Term Examinations – MAY 2025

Date: 23-05-2025

Time: 01:00 pm –04:00 pm

School: SOL	Program: BA. LL.B./BBA.LL.B/B.COM LL.B.	
Course Code: LAW2033	Course Name: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita	
Semester: IV	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	10	35	25	10	20

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1	Differentiate between wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	2 Marks	L1	C01
2	Who is a minor under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita?	2 Marks	L1	C01
3	What is the significance of <i>R v. Tolson (1889)</i> ?	2 Marks	L1	C02
4	Define “sexual harassment” as per relevant law.	2 Marks	L1	C01
5	What is meant by “Judicial Acts” under the BNS, 2023?	2 Marks	L1	C02
6	What is meant by “adulteration” of drugs?	2 Marks	L2	C02
7	What is the distinction between hurt and grievous hurt?	2 Marks	L2	C01
8	Mention the ingredients of the offence of rioting.	2 Marks	L2	C02
9	Who is a public servant under BNS, 2023?	2 Marks	L2	C02
10	What is the object of punishment in criminal law?	2 Marks	L2	C01

Part B

Answer the Questions

Total 80 Marks

11.	a.	A person commits theft during a natural disaster when homes are vacant. Analyze the aggravated nature of this offence under BNS, 2023.	10 Marks	L4	C02
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Or

12.	a.	A medical professional shares a patient's private health information without consent on social media. What provisions are applicable under BNS, 2023 and privacy law?	10 Marks	L5	C02
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13.	a.	A woman is repeatedly harassed by her in-laws for dowry and eventually ends her life by suicide. Discuss the criminal liability of the husband and in-laws under the BNS, 2023. What presumptions and evidentiary standards apply in such cases?	10 Marks	L3	C03
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Or

14.	a.	X, a 17-year-old boy, is accused of stabbing a classmate during a fight in school. The prosecution claims it was intentional, whereas the defence argues it was in self-defence and due to sudden provocation. Analyze whether the juvenile can be held criminally liable under BNS, 2023 and what defences may be available to him.	10 Marks	L3	C03
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15.	a.	A man impersonates a police officer and collects fines from shopkeepers. Later, he is caught. What legal provisions under BNS, 2023 apply in this case?	10 Marks	L5	C04
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Or

16.	a.	A factory releases untreated toxic waste into a river leading to death of livestock in nearby villages. What charges can be framed under BNS, 2023? Discuss with reference to environmental law.	10 Marks	L2	C04
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17.	a.	A man continuously follows and sends unsolicited gifts to a woman despite her refusal. Evaluate the offences under BNS, 2023 and the protections available to women.	15 Marks	L4	C03
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Or

18.	a.	A mob lynches a suspected thief on mere suspicion. What charges can be framed under BNS, 2023? Discuss the concept of mob justice and its treatment in Indian law.	15 Marks	L5	C03
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19.	a.	A builder constructs a residential tower using substandard material, which collapses and causes fatalities. Discuss the builder's liability under BNS, 2023.	15 Marks	L4	C02
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Or

20.	a.	A juvenile forms a gang and repeatedly commits snatchings. Evaluate the shift in liability under BNS, 2023 and Juvenile Justice law when offences are habitual.	15 Marks	L3	C02
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21.	a.	A man marries a woman without disclosing his existing marriage. She later finds out and files a case. Discuss the offences under BNS, 2023.	20 Marks	L4	C05
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Or

22.	a.	A shopkeeper installs hidden cameras in the trial rooms of his store and records customers. Analyze the offences committed under BNS, 2023 and IT Act.	20 Marks	L4	C05
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