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End - Term Examinations – December 2025

Date: 24- 12-2025 **Time:** 09:30am – 12:30pm

School: SOL-PG	**Program:** LL.M. Criminal Law	
Course Code: PGL3042	**Course Name:** Comparative Criminal Law	
Semester: I	**Max Marks:**100	**Weightage :** 50%

CO - Levels	**CO1**	**CO2**	**CO3**	**CO4**
Marks	20	30	30	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 2 marks.		**10Q x 2M=20M**		
1	State the principle of innocent and its legality.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	Mention scope and nature of comparative criminal law.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	What are the sources of criminal law?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	State the infancy as a general defense available to child.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
5	What is the importance of private defense?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
6	Define attempt with an example.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
7	What is rule of rarest of rare ?	2 Marks	L1	CO2
8	Define the rule of culpability.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
9	What is the rule of plea bargaining?	2 Marks	L2	CO2
10	State any two powers of police during investigation.	2 Marks	L1	CO2

Part B

Answer the All Questions. **Total Marks 80M**

11.		The comparative criminal law provides an in depth knowledge of the different legal system, discuss the challenge for the study of the comparative criminal law.	10 Marks	L1	CO1
		OR			
12.		A person abet the other person B to do an illegal act but B did not do the same act. Discuss the law relating to abetment with judicial decision.	10 Marks	L1	CO1
13.		A marriage hiding the fact with B have a living spouse with false intent. Discuss the law relating to the offence committed by the person with judicial trends.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
		OR			
14.		A Child of the below 7 year attempt to kill his mother with a knife but she sustained, discuss the defense of insanity to a fact situation where the accused lacked cognitive ability with an example.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
15.		The Accused has a right to know the ground of arrest but a police officer arrested a person without warrant and not informed the ground of arrest. Analyse the safeguards available to the accused person with relevant case laws.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
		OR			
16.		The Comparative criminal is a conjunction of different system prevailing in two or more countries. Analaze the growth and development of comparative law and differentiate between two accusatorial and inquisitorial justice system systems.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
17.	a	A is a hunter and went for hunting at night, heard noise behind the bushes and fire suddenly to hunt but found there was a person resulting to death. Examine culpability of the accused with under law with relevant judicial precedent.	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b	Illustrate exception and protection available to him with a suitable example.	5 Marks	L3	CO3
		OR			
18	a	The police arrested a person for the grave offence and the accused person made an admission of the crime but denied before the Magistrate. Discuss the validity of the admission before police and rules relating to confession.	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b	Evaluate evidentiary value and admissibility in such situation with judicial precedent.	5 Marks	L3	CO3

19.	a	A married woman alleges cruelty and file a complaint before the Magistrate for cruelty against her husband and relative. Analyze criminal liability of the accused person with suitable case laws.	10 Marks	L3	CO4
	b	Discuss the safeguards for the protection of married women with relevant judicial guidelines.	5Marks	L3	CO4
		OR			
20.	a	The police arrested the person for circulating the false information and creating the disturbance and spreading the hatred in society endangering the security of the country. Illustrate the power of the Police to regulate the behavior of the accused person.	10 Marks	L3	CO4
	b	Evaluate the role of the public in criminal justice administration with reference to information and witnesses of the crime.	5Marks	L3	CO4

21.	a	In January 2024, Mr. Sharma posted a satirical meme online criticizing a local politician, which was legal at the time. In March 2024, the government passed a new law making such satirical posts illegal and punishable by fine or imprisonment. In April 2024, Mr. Sharma was arrested and charged under this new law for his January post. Discuss the relevant rules and guideline for the protection of the individual person with illustration.	10 Marks	L4	CO4
	b	The judiciary's inherent power to interpret law expansively and intervene in proceedings is essential to maintaining fairness, upholding the rule of law, and ultimately ensuring that justice is not merely a procedural outcome but a substantive reality. Apply the power of the Apex Court in India in case of the violation of the fundamental rights and suggest the remedies available to a citizen,	10Marks	L4	CO4
		OR			
22	a	The principle of double jeopardy is a cornerstone of criminal jurisprudence, rooted in the legal system. This fundamental right ensures that once a person has been tried by a competent court for a criminal offence and has either been convicted or acquitted, they cannot be subjected to a subsequent trial or punishment for the same act or a substantially similar charges. Propose the sentencing principles in such situation with judicial directions applicable.	10 Marks	L4	CO4
	b	The effective administration of justice hinges upon the impartial and autonomous discharge of duties by both judges and public prosecutors, who, despite their distinct functions as adjudication and	10Marks	L4	CO4

		prosecution, respectively, serve as officers of the court and guardians of public interest. Analyze roles of judges and public prosecutor in the administration of the justice system and discuss the power of the courts to meet the end of justice.			