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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION
FEBRUARY 2026**

Third Semester

FL 6—LAW OF CRIMES—Paper I—PENAL CODE

(2018 to 2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Examine the stages of crime. At what stage does criminal liability generally arise ?
2. Explain the principles of joint liability under criminal law.
3. What are offences relating to the Army, Navy and Air Force ?
4. Discuss the concept of unlawful assembly and rioting. Distinguish between the *two*.
5. Define theft. Discuss its essential ingredients and distinguish it from extortion.
6. Explain the offence of sexual harassment and stalking under the IPC.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A company's managing director authorises the sale of adulterated food products. Can both the company and the director be prosecuted ? Discuss the principle involved.
8. A instigates B to commit theft. B refuses and does not commit the offence. Is A liable ? Discuss.
9. A prints and circulates pamphlets deliberately insulting the religious beliefs of a particular community. Examine his criminal liability.

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10. X threatens Y with injury unless Y hands over money. Y gives the money out of fear. What offence has X committed?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Define defamation. Explain its essential ingredients and exceptions.
12. Examine the law relating to criminal misappropriation of property and criminal breach of trust.
13. Examine the scope of defence of minority and insanity under the IPC.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)