

LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2022**Second Semester****Branch II—Criminal Law****Paper I—GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW****(2020 Admissions—Regular/Prior to 2020 Admissions—Supplementary)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 75 Marks***Answer any five questions.**Each question carries equal marks.*

1. "Criminal law is a body of rules and statutes that defines conduct prohibited by the state because it threatens and harms public safety and welfare and that establishes punishment to be imposed for commission of such acts" Discuss.
2. "There can be no crime by any mature without mensrea or evil mind." Elucidate.
3. "The practitioners of evil, hoarders, the profiteers, the black marketeers and speculators are the worst enemy of a society" – They have to be dealt with sternly. However well placed important and influential they may be, if we acquiesce on wrong doing, people will lose faith in us" – Dr. S. Radha Krishnan. Elucidate the statement.
4. "The definition of abetment under S. 107 IPC requires a person to abet the commission of an offence." Analyse.
5. "A justified act is one which would have been wrongful under normal conditions but the circumstances under which the Act was committed make it tolerable and acceptable". Explain.
6. "There is a correlation between measures of punishment and guilt". Explain.
7. "Analyse in detail the constitutional validity of death penalty".
8. Analyse in detail the difference between English law and Indian law with regard to inchoate offences.

(5 × 15 = 75 marks)