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

**Third Semester**

**FLR 6—LAW OF CRIMES : Paper 1—BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA**

**(2024 Admissions—Regular/2023 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 which stage does criminal liability generally arise ?
2. Discuss the principles of joint criminal liability under criminal law.
3. Examine the essential ingredients of attempt. Distinguish between preparation and attempt with illustrations.
4. Distinguish between kidnapping and abduction. What are their essential ingredients ?
5. Distinguish between wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement with illustrations.
6. Discuss the offence of mischief and criminal trespass under the BNS.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any three questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. Arjun, a police officer, receives a reliable-looking but forged warrant for the arrest of Rahul Sharma, residing at 10, Vijay Nagar. Arjun goes to 10, Vijay Nagar and arrests the man living there, whose name is indeed Rahul Sharma. It later turns out that the warrant was intended for a different Rahul Sharma in another city. Can Arjun be held criminally liable for wrongful confinement ? Discuss the defence available to him.
8. A husband continuously harasses his wife for dowry. Within five years of marriage, she dies under suspicious circumstances. Discuss the liability involved.

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9. A witness knowingly gives false testimony before a court to protect the accused. Examine the offence involved.
10. A religious leader deliberately insults the religious beliefs of another community during a public speech. Discuss the liability.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

### **Part C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

11. Critically analyse the various theories of punishment and their relevance in modern criminal justice administration.
12. Distinguish between culpable homicide and murder with reference to statutory provisions and judicial interpretation.
13. Discuss offences affecting public health, safety, decency and morals under the BNS.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)