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**FIVE YEAR LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2025**

**Fifth Semester**

FL 14—LAW OF CRIMES—Paper 2—BHARATHIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA

(Common to B.A., LL.B. (H), B.B.A., LL.B. (H) and B.Com., LL.B. (H))

(2022 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Part A**

*Answer any five of the following.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Prospective or Retrospective Application of BNSS.
2. Hierarchy of Criminal Courts under BNSS.
3. Identification and Attachment of Property of a Proclaimed Person.
4. Summary Trial and Its Procedure Under BNSS.
5. Provisions relating to withdrawal from Prosecution.
6. Dispersal of Unlawful Assemblies

(5 × 3 = 15)

**Part B**

*Answer any three of the following.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. Meera is accused of theft. The trial court presumes her guilty and asks her to prove her innocence without requiring the prosecution to establish its case beyond a reasonable doubt. Does this violate the principle of the presumption of innocence under BNSS ? Discuss.

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8. Ravi and Sohan are involved in a case of simple hurt. Before the trial begins, they decide to settle the matter privately, and Ravi wants to withdraw the complaint. Can the offence be compounded under BNSS ? What categories of offences are compoundable ?
9. A factory releases toxic fumes into a residential area, causing severe health hazards. Despite repeated complaints, the owner refuses to take corrective measures. Can an Executive Magistrate order the removal of the nuisance under BNSS ? What legal steps must be followed ?
10. Police suspect that illegal firearms are stored inside a private warehouse. Can they conduct a search without a warrant ? If a search warrant is issued, what procedures must be followed to ensure legal compliance, including electronic recording ?

(3 × 10 = 30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

1. Evaluate the legal framework ensuring security for keeping peace and good behavior, with a focus on preventive detention measures.
2. Examine the procedure for confirmation of death sentences in India, highlighting judicial safeguards and human rights concerns.
3. Examine the legal framework governing the initiation of criminal proceedings in India, emphasizing the duty of the public to provide information and assist law enforcement authorities.

(2 × 15 = 30)