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**UNITARY LL.B. (THREE YEAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
DECEMBER 2025**

**First Semester**

**UL 3—LAW OF CRIMES : Paper 1—PENAL CODE**

(2020—2023 Admissions—Supplementary, 2019 Admissions—First Mercy Chance, 2018  
Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Explain the elements of criminal liability.
2. Discuss the principle of vicarious liability in criminal law.
3. Explain the scope of defence of insanity.
4. Discuss the ingredients of the offence of sedition.
5. Distinguish between culpable homicide and murder.
6. Explain the offence of cheating under the IPC.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any three questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. A administers poison to B intending to kill him, but the quantity is insufficient to cause death.  
Discuss whether A is guilty of attempt to murder.
8. A group of persons publicly calls for armed rebellion against the Government and collects weapons for that purpose. Discuss the offences, if any, committed under the IPC.

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9. A repeatedly makes unwelcome physical contact and sexually coloured remarks towards his female colleague at the workplace. Discuss the criminal liability of A under the IPC.
10. A public servant knowingly disobeys a legal direction to save a friend from prosecution. Discuss the offence committed and the liability of the public servant under the IPC.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

### Part C

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

11. Examine the concept of criminal conspiracy, explaining its essentials and punishment.
12. Examine the offences relating to coins, stamps, and falsification of documents, explaining their importance in maintaining public confidence.
13. Discuss the offences relating to hurt and grievous hurt, including punishment and defences.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)