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CRIMINAL LAW

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Date: 18th May 2024 Time: 10:00am – 10:30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

There are <u>FIFTEEN</u> (15) questions and you should answer <u>ALL</u> questions.

Each question is worth **TWO** (2) marks.

Both question paper and answer book must be handed in at the end of the examination.

All answers should be written in the answer book to be marked.

- Q1. In criminal law, which of the following scenarios best exemplifies recklessness?
 - a) John knowingly points a loaded gun at his friend, not caring whether it's loaded or not.
 - b) Sarah accidentally bumps into a shelf, causing a vase to fall and break.
 - c) Michael, while driving under the influence of alcohol, disregards traffic signals and speeds through a red light.
 - d) Emily, while hiking, takes a detour through a dangerous terrain despite knowing about the risks involved.
- Q2. Which of the following is NOT an element of a crime?
 - a) Mens rea
 - b) Actus reus
 - c) Concurrence
 - d) Alibi
- **Q3.** Alice, a nurse, intentionally administers the wrong medication to a patient, causing harm. What offense has Alice committed?
 - a) Assault
 - b) Battery
 - c) Manslaughter
 - d) Gross negligence manslaughter

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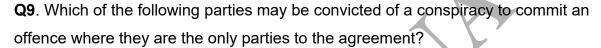
Q4. Bob, a professional boxer, punches a spectator during a heated argument at a boxing match. What offense has Bob committed?

- a) Assault
- b) Battery
- c) Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
- d) Affray
- **Q5**. Emily, during an altercation, spits at Sarah but misses. What offense has Emily committed under the Offences against the Person Act 1861?
 - a) Assault
 - b) Battery
 - c) Common assault
 - d) Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
- Q6. Which of the following is an essential element of robbery?
 - a) Intention to return the stolen property
 - b) Use or threat of force
 - c) Taking property without permission
 - d)The value of the stolen property
- **Q7**. Sarah, while cleaning her apartment, accidentally knocks over a vase, causing it to break. What is the mens rea in this scenario?
 - a) Sarah's intention to clean her apartment
 - b) Sarah's awareness of the risk of knocking over the vase
 - c) Sarah's intention to break the vase
 - d) None of the above

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- a) Precarious intoxication
- b) Dangerous intoxication
- c) Damaging intoxication
- d) Detrimental intoxication



- a) Rhys, aged 9 and his father, Mick
- b) Hannah and Rose, a married couple
- c) Laura and Ryan, a married couple
- d) Sarah and Thomas, who are engaged to be married

Q10. Murder is unlawful homicide committed with...

- a) Premeditation
- b) Hatred
- c) Malice aforethought
- d)III-will

Q11. Jaspreet kills her boyfriend after an argument. She is charged with murder and wishes to claim that she suffered a loss of control. If successful, what specific offence will she be convicted of?

- a) Homicide
- b) Involuntary manslaughter by loss of control
- c) Voluntary manslaughter by loss of control
- d) Murder

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Q12. Criminal liability typically requires the presence of both:

- a) Actus reus and negligence
- b) Mens rea and recklessness
- c) Actus reus and mens rea
- d) Negligence and recklessness
- Q13. What does the term 'actus non facit reum, nisi mens sit rea' mean?
 - a) An act will not give rise to criminal liability unless it is done with a guilty mind
 - b) An act is considered to be criminal if it is prohibited by statute or common law
 - c) The defendants mental state is far more important than the actual act
 - d) An act which is prohibited by statute or common law will always give rise to criminal liability, irrespective of the defendants state of mind
- **Q14**. In many offences the mens rea required is that of______,to cause the prohibited result.
 - a) Aim
 - b) Plan
 - c) Objective
 - d) Intention
- Q15. Which Article of the ECHR upholds the principle of 'innocent until proven guilty'?
 - a) Article 2(2)
 - b) Article 4(2)
 - c) Article 6(2)
 - d) Article 8(2)

END OF QUESTIONS