

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (CRIMINAL LAW & FORENSIC SCIENCE)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

**First Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination
(December, 2025)**

1.1.2. Criminal Law and Legislative Underpinnings

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

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1. Explain any two of the following concepts of *Mens Rea*
 - a. Intention
 - b. Knowledge
 - c. Negligence

(20 Marks)

2. Bharathi and Arun are a married couple. Bharathi connected with one Anand on Facebook which led to physical intimacy. Arun once noticed his wife and Anand in their bedroom. Arun repeatedly struck Anand in the head with a hockey bat that was in the bedroom because of which Anand died on the spot. Arun was arrested and prosecuted for murder of Anand. Examine the offence committed by Arun with the help of relevant cases and law. **(20 marks)**

3. Write short notes on the following : **(10 marks x 3 = 30 marks)**

- a. Rape
- b. Attempt
- c. Property offences