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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS
OF I.A.S., JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.P.S. AND JUNIOR
MEMBERS OF I.F.S. — DECEMBER, 2022

Division 'B1' (Lower Standard)

PENAL CODE - SPECIAL AND LOCAL CRIMINAL LAWS

[without books - 30, with books - 90]

[Duration : 3 hours

(Maximum Marks : 120)

PART — A (without books)

Marks

(Answer any *three* questions. All questions carry equal marks)

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| 1. What is <i>mens rea</i> ? State its significance in statutory offences. | 10 |
| 2. (a) What is criminal misappropriation of property ? How does it differ from criminal breach of trust ? | 5 |
| (b) Define theft. When does theft become robbery ? | 5 |
| 3. Explain Arrest. When can a police officer arrest a person without warrant ? | 10 |
| 4. Discuss the procedure and conditions for grant of licence under The Arms Act, 1959. What are the grounds for refusal of licence ? | 10 |
| 5. Elucidate the scope of the term public servant under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Discuss the procedure and powers of Special Judge under the Act. | 10 |

PART — B (with books)

(Answer any *nine* questions)

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| 6. (a) Who are Service Providers under The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and what are their duties ? | 5 |
| (b) What are the Protection Orders and Residence Orders that can be granted under The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 ? | 5 |
| 7. What constitutes Criminal misconduct by a public servant under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ? What are the circumstances in which previous sanction is required for prosecution under the Act ? | 10 |

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8. Explain the powers of a Commission constituted under The Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952.	10
9. Elucidate the scope of the term 'illicit traffic' under The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. Discuss the significance of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Consultative Committee and National Fund for Control of Drug Abuse.	10
10. Discuss the composition and functions of State Security Commission and Traffic Regulatory Committees under the Kerala Police Act, 2011.	10
11. Who are the Officers empowered to summon persons under The Kerala Enquiries and Summonses Act, 1960 ? Explain briefly the service of summons under the Act and the grounds on which personal attendance of witness be dispensed with.	10
12. Explain the terms "Loan shark" and "Property Grabber" under The Kerala Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 2007. What are the grounds on which a Detention order issued under the Act be revoked ?	10
13. What is 'Ragging' under the Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1998 ? How does the Act seek to prohibit ragging in educational institutions ?	10
14. Discuss the composition of the commission for conducting investigations and inquiries under the Kerala Public Men's Corruption (Investigations and Inquiries) Act, 1987. What are the matters that can be investigated and what cannot be investigated by the commission ?	10
15. Analyse the provisions of Community Policing envisaged by the Kerala Police Act, 2011. What are the actions to be taken by the Police on occasion of fire, disaster or accident ?	10
