

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) – 50 MCQs

1. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) came into force on:

- A) 1st January 2024
- B) 1st July 2024
- C) 26th January 2024
- D) 15th August 2024

Answer: B

2. Under Section 4 of BNS, which of the following is a newly introduced punishment?

- A) Forfeiture of property
- B) Fine
- C) Community service
- D) Transportation for life

Answer: C

3. Chapter I of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 deals with:

- A) General Explanations
- B) Punishments
- C) Preliminary (Short title, commencement, and application)
- D) General Exceptions

Answer: C

4. According to Section 4 of the BNS, punishments to which offenders are liable are how many types?

- A) Four
- B) Five
- C) Six
- D) Seven

Answer: C

5. Nothing is an offence which is done by a child under the age of:

- A) Five years
- B) Seven years
- C) Nine years
- D) Twelve years

Answer: B

6. The act of a child above seven years and under twelve years of age of immature understanding is protected under which section of BNS?

- A) Section 18
- B) Section 20
- C) Section 21
- D) Section 23

Answer: C

7. Section 61 of the BNS defines:

- A) Abetment
- B) Criminal Conspiracy
- C) Attempt
- D) Common Intention

Answer: B

8. The definition of 'Rape' is provided under which section of the BNS?

- A) Section 63
- B) Section 64
- C) Section 74
- D) Section 80

Answer: A

9. Act done by a person bound, or by mistake of fact believing himself bound, by law is dealt with under:

- A) Section 14
- B) Section 16
- C) Section 18
- D) Section 22

Answer: A

10. "Nothing is an offence by reason of any harm it may cause to a person for whose benefit it is done in good faith..." This general exception relates to:

- A) Private Defence
- B) Consent
- C) Accident
- D) Necessity

Answer: B

11. The right of private defence of body and property is contained in Chapters/Sections of BNS under:

- A) Sections 14-20
- B) Sections 34-44
- C) Sections 40-45
- D) Sections 50-55

Answer: B

12. Abetment of a thing is defined under which section of the BNS?

- A) Section 35
- B) Section 39
- C) Section 45
- D) Section 61

Answer: C

13. Section 62 of the BNS provides punishment for:

- A) Criminal Conspiracy
- B) Attempt to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonments
- C) Sedition
- D) Waging war against the Government

Answer: B

14. Commutation of sentence of death or imprisonment for life without the offender's consent can be done by:

- A) The Supreme Court
- B) The High Court
- C) The Appropriate Government
- D) The District Magistrate

Answer: C

15. Voyeurism is an offence punishable under which section of the BNS?

- A) Section 74
- B) Section 75
- C) Section 77
- D) Section 78

Answer: C

16. Stalking is specifically addressed under which section of the BNS?

- A) Section 76
- B) Section 78
- C) Section 79
- D) Section 85

Answer: B

17. Cruelty by husband or relatives of husband (equivalent to former Sec 498A IPC) is dealt with under Section:

- A) Section 80
- B) Section 83
- C) Section 84
- D) Section 85

Answer: D

18. An act causing slight harm, where no person of ordinary sense would complain of such harm, is protected under:

- A) Section 18
- B) Section 25
- C) Section 33
- D) Section 38

Answer: C

19. Chapter II of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 deals with:

- A) Preliminary
- B) Punishments
- C) General Exceptions
- D) Abetment

Answer: B

20. Chapter III of the BNS covers:

- A) General Explanations
- B) Punishments
- C) General Exceptions
- D) Offences Against Women and Children

Answer: C

21. Which section deals with an act of a person of unsound mind?

- A) Section 20
- B) Section 22
- C) Section 24
- D) Section 26

Answer: B

22. Involuntary intoxication as a general exception is dealt with under:

- A) Section 21
- B) Section 23
- C) Section 24
- D) Section 28

Answer: C

23. An act done by a judge when acting judicially in the exercise of any power which is, or which he in good faith believes to be, given to him by law, is protected under:

- A) Section 14
- B) Section 15
- C) Section 17
- D) Section 19

Answer: B

24. Accident in the doing of a lawful act is covered under Section:

- A) Section 16
- B) Section 17
- C) Section 18
- D) Section 19

Answer: C

25. Act of a child under seven years of age is based on the legal maxim:

- A) Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea
- B) Doli incapax
- C) Ignorantia juris non excusat
- D) De minimis non curat lex

Answer: B

26. Which section defines "Public Servant" under Chapter I (General Explanations)?

- A) Section 2
- B) Section 3
- C) Section 4
- D) Section 5

Answer: A

27. Kidnapping or abducting a child under ten years of age with intent to steal from that person is provided under Chapter:

- A) Chapter II
- B) Chapter III
- C) Chapter IV
- D) Chapter V

Answer: D

28. Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe her is punishable under Section:

- A) Section 74
- B) Section 75
- C) Section 76
- D) Section 77

Answer: C

29. Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman is penalized under Section:

- A) Section 74
- B) Section 75
- C) Section 79
- D) Section 81

Answer: C

30. The punishment for gang rape under the BNS is prescribed in:

- A) Section 63
- B) Section 64
- C) Section 70
- D) Section 72

Answer: C

31. Publishing or circulating the identity of the victim of certain sexual offences without permission is punishable under:

- A) Section 71
- B) Section 72
- C) Section 73
- D) Section 74

Answer: B

32. Causing miscarriage without woman's consent falls under Chapter V, specifically around Section:

- A) Section 89
- B) Section 90
- C) Section 93
- D) Section 95

Answer: A

33. Abandonment of a child under twelve years of age by parent or person having care of it is an offence under:

- A) Section 89
- B) Section 92
- C) Section 93
- D) Section 98

Answer: C

34. A person is said to do an act "dishonestly" when:

- A) Done with intent to cause wrongful gain or wrongful loss
- B) Done with intent to deceive
- C) Done accidentally
- D) Done negligently

Answer: A

35. "Fraudulently" doing an act means doing it with:

- A) Intent to cause wrongful loss only
- B) Intent to defraud, but not otherwise
- C) Malice
- D) Criminal force

Answer: B

36. The principle that "nothing is an offence which is done by a person who is justified, or by reason of a mistake of fact and not by reason of a mistake of law in good faith, believes himself to be justified by law" is under:

- A) Section 14
- B) Section 16
- C) Section 17
- D) Section 18

Answer: C

37. Acts done pursuant to the judgment or order of a Court of Justice are protected under Section:

- A) Section 14
- B) Section 15
- C) Section 16
- D) Section 17

Answer: C

38. Acts causing slight harm (de minimis non curat lex) are covered under Section:

- A) Section 30
- B) Section 31
- C) Section 32
- D) Section 33

Answer: D

39. An act done under threat of instant death (Duress) is addressed under:

- A) Section 30
- B) Section 31
- C) Section 32
- D) Section 35

Answer: C

40. The right of private defence commences as soon as a reasonable apprehension of danger to the body arises and continues:

- A) Only for 5 minutes
- B) As long as such apprehension of danger to the body continues
- C) Until the police arrive
- D) Until the attacker runs away permanently

Answer: B

41. Chapter IV of the BNS specifically deals with:

- A) Offences against property
- B) Of Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy, and Attempt
- C) Offences relating to documents
- D) Defamation

Answer: B

42. When an abetted act is committed in consequence of instigation, and no express provision is made for its punishment, the abettor is liable for:

- A) A fine only
- B) The punishment provided for the original offence

- C) Half the punishment
- D) No punishment if they were not present

Answer: B

43. How many or more persons are required to constitute a "Criminal Conspiracy" under Section 61?

- A) One or more
- B) Two or more
- C) Five or more
- D) Ten or more

Answer: B

44. Which section covers sexual intercourse by a person in authority (such as a person in a jail, remand home, or hospital)?

- A) Section 68
- B) Section 69
- C) Section 70
- D) Section 71

Answer: A

45. Sexual intercourse achieved by deceitful means or false promise to marry, without consent in law, is addressed in:

- A) Section 67
- B) Section 69
- C) Section 74
- D) Section 75

Answer: B

46. Buying or disposing of any person as a slave is an offence covered under Chapter:

- A) Chapter I
- B) Chapter II
- C) Chapter III
- D) Chapter V

Answer: D

47. Concealing the birth of a child by secret disposal of its dead body is an offence under:

- A) Section 90
- B) Section 94
- C) Section 96
- D) Section 99

Answer: B

48. The duration or fraction of terms of punishment like imprisonment for life or rigorous imprisonment is explained under Chapter:

- A) Chapter I
- B) Chapter II
- C) Chapter III
- D) Chapter IV

Answer: B

49. What kind of imprisonment can be awarded under Section 4 of the BNS?

- A) Rigorous only

- B) Simple only
- C) Either rigorous or simple
- D) Only solitary confinement

Answer: C

50. Under Section 3 of the BNS, words expressing singular number include the plural number, and words expressing plural number include:

- A) Only neutral gender
- B) The singular number
- C) Only corporate bodies
- D) None of the above

Answer: B

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