

FACULTY OF LAW
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

PROGRAMME: LLB

YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 2

COURSE CODE: LLB 1206

NAME: CRIMINAL LIABILITY

DATE: 2025-04-14

TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Read the instructions very carefully
2. The time allowed for this examination is STRICTLY three hours
3. Read each question carefully before you attempt and allocate your time equally between all the Sections
4. Write clearly and legibly. Illegible handwriting cannot be marked
5. Number the questions you have attempted
6. Use of appropriate workplace examples to illustrate your answers will earn you bonus marks
7. Any examination malpractice detected will lead to automatic disqualification.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Section A This question is compulsory

Question 1:

Yokana, a 32-year-old man, and his wife, **Nakintu**, had been married for 15 years. Over the years, their relationship deteriorated due to frequent arguments and **Yokana's** drinking problem. One night, after a particularly heated argument, Yokana lost his temper and struck **Nakintu** multiple times with a metal rod. **Nakintu**, severely injured, fell to the ground, unconscious. **Yokana**, fearing she was dead, decided to cover up the incident. He placed **Nakintu's** body in the family car and drove it to a remote area, where he set the car on fire, making it look like an accident. After some days, **Nakintu's** body was discovered, and a police investigation was launched. Yokana initially denied any involvement in her death, but during the investigation, he admitted to hitting her but claimed that he never intended to kill her. He stated that the whole incident was an accident, triggered by a sudden outburst of anger.

a) With the aid of relevant authorities, advise the prosecution on the offence(s) that Yokana could be charged with if any. (15 marks)

b) Identify the ingredients and punishments for the offence(s) (10 marks)

Section B Choose any 1 from 2

Question 1:

With the aid of relevant authorities where possible make a clear distinction on any 3 offences against the administration of Justice **(25 marks)**

Question 2:

With the aid of relevant authorities where possible make a clear distinction between the following offences highlighting the ingredients of each.

a) Burglary and House Breaking. **(10 marks)**

b) Perjury and Contempt of Court **(10 marks)**

c) Breaking and entering **(5 marks)**

Section C

Question 1:

The Director of Public Prosecutions has been invited to a workshop and she has identified you as the only capable research assistant. In a detailed memorandum and with the aid of relevant statutes and case law, discuss the offence of treason in Uganda **(25 Marks)**

Question 2:

"All offences against the state are capital and carry a maximum penalty of death". Citing the relevant provisions of the law and decided cases, clearly discuss the statement. **(25 Marks)**

Question 3:

The Director of Public Prosecutions has been invited to a workshop, and she has identified you as the only capable research assistant. In a detailed memorandum and with the aid of relevant statutes and case law, discuss the offences of malicious damage to property and Criminal Trespass **(25 Marks)**

Question 4:

With the aid of relevant authorities, compare and contrast the offences of kidnapping and abduction in criminal law.. **(25 Marks)**