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CRIMINAL LAW

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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- 1. All the elements of actus reus and mens rea must coincide at the same point in time. Using cases, explain this principle. [20]
 - 2. Different crimes require different levels of mens rea. Using cases, explain **intention** and **recklessness**. [20]
 - 3. Explain the offence of **murder** and the partial statutory defences that, if successful, will reduce the charge to voluntary manslaughter. [20]
 - 4. Define the offence of **criminal damage**, including the law on destroying or damaging property with intent to endanger life. [20]
 - 5. Explain the mental capacity defences of intoxication, automatism and insanity. [20]
 - 6. Explain the law of fraud by false representation under s2 Fraud Act 2006. [20]
 - 7. Describe the actus reus elements of theft under the Theft Act 1968. [20]
 - 8. Explain the offence of **conspiracy**. [20]