a) Trespass

74. The word 'Illegal' is defined under which Section of BNS? a) Section 2(12) of BNS c) Section 2(14) of BNS b) Section 2(15) of BNS d) Section 2(16) of BNS 75. Which mens rea element is expressly used in Section 85& 86 of BNS a) Intentional conduct c) Wilful conduct b) Negligent conduct d) Reason to believe 76. A 'child' is a person below the age of a) 16 years c) 15 years b) 18 years d) 25 years 77. "The offence of rape in India is gender neutral". The statement is a) True c) Partly true b) False d) Cannot say 78. How many kinds of punishments are available under the BNS 2023? a) 4 punishments c) 5 punishments b) 3 punishments d) 6 punishments 79. The punishment for attempt to murder is provided under a) Section 109 of BNS c) Section 115 of BNS d) Section 108 of BNS b) Section 110 of BNS 80. In which of the following offences mens rea is irrelevant? a) Theft c) Extortion b) Murder d) Public nuisance 81. The meaning of 'fraudulently' contained as in the BNS is a) doing anything with intent to defraud but not otherwise b) doing anything with intent defraud c) to cheat anyone intentionally d) to cause loss to someone 82. The act entering of into property is called unlawfully another's

b) encroachment

73. Correct answer (b). Mahbub Shah vs Emperor: (1945) 47 BOMLR 941: It was held that Care must be taken not to confuse same or similar intention with common intention. The partition which divides "their bounds" is often very thin; nevertheless, the distinction is real and substantial, and if overlooked, will result in miscarriage of justice. The inference of common intention should never be reached unless it is a necessary inference deducible from the circumstances of the case.

74. Correct answer (b).

- 75. Correct answer (c). Wilful conduct. Section 86 of BNS states "cruelty" means any wilful conduct which is of such a nature as is likely to drive the woman to commit suicide or to cause grave injury or danger to life, limb or health (whether mental or physical) of the woman.
- 76. Correct answer (b). Section 2(3) defines "child". It states that child means any person below the age of eighteen years.
- 77. Correct answer (b). False. In India, the offense of rape is not gender-neutral. Under BNS, rape is defined as an act committed by a man against a woman. The law specifically mentions that the perpetrator is a man, and the victim is a woman.
- 78. Correct answer (d). As per Section 4, six kinds of punishments are available under the BNS 2023
 - i. Death;
 - ii. Imprisonment for life;
 - iii. Imprisonment, which is of two descriptions, namely:-
 - Rigorous, that is, with hard labour;
 - Simple;
 - iv. Forfeiture of property;
 - v. Fine;
 - vi. Community Service.
- 79. Correct answer (a). Section 109. Attempt to murder.
- 80.Correct answer (d). Public nuisance. It is often considered a strict liability offense, meaning that the offender can be held liable regardless of intent if the act causes harm or inconvenience to the public.