

Course Title: Code of Criminal Procedure Code 1973 for Law Students Preparing for Judicial Services Examination

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is a vital component of the Indian legal system, which governs the procedural aspects of criminal law. For aspiring law students who are preparing for judiciary exams, a comprehensive understanding of the Code of Criminal Procedure is essential. This course aims to provide a thorough knowledge of the provisions and procedures of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, and the underlying principles of criminal law. It will cover various topics, including the investigation, arrest, bail, trial, and sentencing of criminal offenses. This course will enable the students to comprehend and analyze the intricacies of criminal proceedings and equip them with the necessary skills to apply the law in a practical setting.

Course Details:

1. Introduction to Code of Criminal Procedure Code 1973
  - Overview of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code 1973
  - Importance of CrPC for law students and judicial services examination
  
2. Preliminary (Sections 1-5)
  - Title, extent, and commencement of the Code
  - Definitions and interpretation
  - Construction of references
  - Saving of inherent powers of the High Court
  - Application of the Code to scheduled areas
  
3. Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices (Sections 6-35)
  - Classes of Criminal Courts
  - Territorial divisions
  - Power of Courts
  - Power of Sessions Judge
  - Power of Magistrates
  - Public Prosecutors
  
4. Arrest, Search & Seizure
  - When police may arrest without a warrant
  - Arrest by a private person
  - Procedure for arrest
  - Rights of arrested persons
  - Search of arrested persons
  - Medical examination of the arrested person
  
5. Processes to Compel Appearance (Sections 61-90)
  - Summons
  - Warrant of arrest
  - Proclamation and attachment
  - Service and execution of process
  - Power to dispense with the personal attendance of the accused

6. Processes to Compel the Production of Documents and Other Movable Property (Sections 91-105)
  - Summons to produce a document or other thing
  - Procedure when the person summoned fails to produce documents or things
  - Attachment of property to compel the production of documents
  - Search warrants
  
7. Order for Maintenance of Wives, Children, and Parents (Sections 125-128)
  - Claim for maintenance
  - Procedure for granting maintenance
  - Enforcement of maintenance order
  - Alteration and cancellation of maintenance order
  
8. Maintenance of Public Order and Tranquility (Sections 129-148)
  - Dispersal of unlawful assemblies
  - Use of civil force to disperse an assembly
  - Public nuisances
  - Liability of persons causing public nuisance
  
9. Preventive Action of Police & Investigation and Remand
  - First Information Report (FIR)
  - Investigation by police
  - Recording of statements and confessions
  - Completion of the investigation
  - Police report on completion of the investigation
  
10. Bails and Bonds (Sections 436-450)
  - Grant of bail
  - Anticipatory bail
  - Conditions for bail
  - Sureties and bonds
  
11. Pre-trial proceedings (Sections 190-215)
  - Cognizance of offenses by Magistrates
  - Complaints to Magistrates
  - Commencement of proceedings before Magistrates
  - Withdrawal of complaints
  - Supply of documents
  - Commitment of Case
  - Charge
  - Alteration of Charge
  
12. Trial Before a Court of Session (Sections 225-237)
  - Opening Case
  - Discharge
  - Framing of charges

- Plea of Guilty
  - Examination and cross-examination of witnesses
  - Closing arguments and judgment
13. Trial of Warrant Cases by Magistrates (Sections 238-250)
- Cases instituted on police report
  - Cases instituted otherwise than on police report
  - Conclusion of trial.
14. Trial of Summons Cases by Magistrates (Sections 251-259)
- Types of summons cases
  - Procedure in trial of summons cases
  - Judgment in summons cases
  - Appeals and revisions in summons cases
15. Summary Trials (Sections 260-265)
- Types of offenses tried summarily
  - Procedure in summary trials
  - Record of summary trials
  - Appeals in summary trials
16. Plea Bargaining (Sections 265A -265L)
- Types of offenses tried summarily
  - Procedure in summary trials
  - Record of summary trials
  - Appeals in summary trials
17. Appeals, Reference, and Revision (Sections 366-405)
- Confirmation of Death sentence by High Court
  - Appeals against judgments and orders
  - Reference to a higher court
  - Revisional jurisdiction of High Court and Sessions Court
18. Transfer of Criminal Cases (Sections 406-412)
- Transfer of cases by High Court
  - Transfer of cases by Sessions Court
  - Procedure after transfer
19. Execution, Suspension, and Commutation of Sentences (Sections 413-435)
- Execution of death sentences
  - Execution of imprisonment sentences
  - Suspension of sentence
  - Commutation of sentence
20. Maintenance of Wives, Children, and Parents (Sections 125-128)
- Claim for maintenance
  - Procedure for maintenance orders

- Enforcement of maintenance orders
  - Alteration of maintenance orders
21. Compounding of Offenses (Sections 320)
- What is compounding of offenses?
  - Offenses that can be compounded
  - Procedure for compounding
22. Irregularities and Infirmities (Sections 460-465)
- Effect of irregularities in procedure
  - Effect of infirmities in sanction, warrant, or summons
  - Cure for irregularities and infirmities
23. Miscellaneous Provisions (Sections 466-484)
- Period of Limitation for various offenses
  - Protection of judges and public servants
  - Public Nuisances
  - Provisions relating to the police

Course Materials:

- Video Lectures
- Study Material with case laws
- Additional reading materials and resources for further study
- Test Series

Conclusion: This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 to judicial aspirants preparing for competitive exams. The course covers all essential topics related to the act and provides ample opportunities for students to practice and apply their knowledge. By completing this course, students will be well-equipped to tackle questions related to the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 in their exams and future careers.