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1. What is the limit of time expressed by the words "night" or "night time," "day" or "day time," in the Criminal Code. Mention any offences in which the time limit is of importance as distinguishing one offence from another.

2. What is the rule where provisions of the Criminal Code conflict with provisions of an Imperial Statute relating to the same offence ?

3. How far will compulsion by threats excuse the commission of an offence ?

4. A. sees boys in his orchard stealing fruit. He shoots at them with a shotgun loaded with small shot, with the intention of wounding them. A shot enters the eye of B., one of the boys, pierces his brain and kills him. Of what offence is A. guilty ? Why ?

5. A. advises B. to give C. "a good thrashing." B. acts on the advice and kills C. What is A.'s liability ?

6. A. and B. are joint owners of machinery. They have a quarrel and in a rage A. smashes the machinery with an axe. Is he guilty of any criminal offence ? If so, what ?

7. In what cases may the publication of defamatory matter be justified ?

8. A. buys furniture from B. on terms of instalment payments and signs a hire receipt whereby the right of property remains in B. He pays four fifths of the price and then pledges with C. some of the furniture for an advance of one-third of the price. Of what offence is he guilty ? Why ?

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