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DAILY LEGAL QUIZ FOR PCS-J/ APO/JUDICIARY

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EXPLANATION:

Qn.1 Ans (a)

Explanation:

Explanation: Section 306 of the IPC deals with abetment of suicide. It provides that if any person abets the suicide of another, they shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 10 years, and shall also be liable to a fine.

Qn.2 Ans (b)

Explanation:

- The accused must have intentionally aided the deceased to commit suicide.
- To prove abetment of suicide, it must be shown that the accused directly instigated, aided, or conspired in causing the suicide. It requires evidence of intentional involvement in the act of suicide.

Qn.3 Ans (c)

Explanation:

- The allegations were exaggerated and did not meet the threshold for abetment

- The Supreme Court discharged the charges, emphasizing that such cases should be approached practically and not based on exaggerated claims. It was determined that the evidence did not demonstrate direct incitement or alarming encouragement to commit suicide.

Qn.4 Ans (b)

Explanation:

In *M Mohan v The State (2011)*, the Supreme Court established that abetment of suicide requires proof of direct or indirect incitement or acts that led the deceased to commit suicide, showing intent to push the person towards that act.

Qn. 5 Ans (c)

Explanation:

- In October 2024, the Supreme Court quashed an abetment case related to workplace harassment, stressing the need for higher proof standards in professional relationships and emphasizing the necessity of direct evidence of incitement to suicide.