

## Paradigm of criminal charge (10%)

- ❖ It is a formal initiation of criminal proceedings
- ❖ Informs both the court and the accused of the charges being prosecuted
- ❖ The charge must contain (108-122 of the crpc):
  - Technical parts ( date, to which court, protocol no., signature)
  - The offence with which the accused is being charged
  - The legal and material ingredients of the offence
  - The time and place of the offence
  - The law and article of the law against which the offence is said to have been committed
  - The charge shall describe the offence and its circumstances
    - To enable the accused to know exactly what charge he has to answer
    - Such description shall follow as closely as may be the words of the law creating the offence

## Criminal defense (10%)