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B.A.LL.B. VIII Semester

Subject: Criminology, Penology and Victimology (B.A.LL.B. – 801)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Instructions

- I. *Write your Roll Number on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.*
- II. *Attempt five questions selecting one from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.*

Unit I (15 Marks)

1. Define crime from legal, social, political and psychological perspective. Also, distinguish between the consensus and conflict view of crime.

OR

2. Explain the inter-relation between Criminology, Penology and Victimology.

Unit II (15 Marks)

3. Outline the main tenets of Psychodynamic, Behaviorist and Cognitive theories of Psychiatric school of criminology.

OR

4. Lombroso accused Ferri of not being positivist enough. To this Ferri had replied "What! Does Lombroso suggest that I, a lawyer, should go and measure the heads of criminals in order to be positivist enough!" Explain the contribution of Ferri which prompted Lombroso to accuse him.

Unit III (15 Marks)

5. Sutherland's theory is considered as the first true sociological effort to explain crime. Elucidate the main principles of the Sutherland's Differential association theory. And, distinguish it from Differential reinforcement theory, Neutralisation theory and Differential identification theory.

OR

6. a. At the check post, Harry's car was stopped and he was found in possession of a mixture. An analysis of the mixture revealed that it

contained 20% heroin and the remaining substance was chalk powder. Harry admitted before the officer that he was in possession of the drug. Decide the admissibility of the statement made by Harry before the officer and whether Harry shall be punished for the narcotic drug quantity only or for the whole mixture in the light of recent judicial decision. Also, discuss the two different approaches to define White collar crimes with the help of examples.

b. Ms. Hermoine, a girl aged 16 years has been apprehended by the police officer for allegedly committing murder. Discuss the procedure prescribed by the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 for a child who is alleged to be in conflict with law.

Unit IV (15 Mark)

7. a. According to Plato, "we ought not to repay injustice with injustice or to do harm to any man, no matter what we may have suffered." Do you agree? Discuss the different theories of punishment and their utility in the twenty first century.

b. Describe different types of jails and prisoners.

OR

8. "It is the policeman who is the first responder and not an officer of the administration when a crime is committed. If the authority of the first responder were to get compromised, the citizen would not have anyone to turn to for assistance resulting in the crumbling of the Rule of law." In the light of this statement evaluate the functioning of police system in India.

Unit V (15 Marks)

9. Who conceptualized "victimology" as a formal discipline? Also, discuss the various theories of victimology.

OR

10. a. What is Restorative Justice? Outline the objectives, values and different programs of Restorative justice.
- b. "Restorative justice principles permeate much of Indian law and tradition". Explain.
