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End Semester Examination, December 2024

Program-LL.B (H.) – IIIrd Semester

CRIMINOLOGY PENOLOGY AND PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT (SOLS401)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

Note: *All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*

PART-A

Q.1 *Attempt any Five Questions.*

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| (a) What is Parole? | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| (b) Define Farlough. | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| (c) What is Open Prison? | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| (d) When death sentence can be given? | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| (e) What is criteria to release a person on probation on the basis of good conduct? | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| (f) Explain theory of differential association. | [CO-1] [L-1] 2 |
| (g) List any two factors that influence criminal behavior. | [CO-1][L-2] 2 |

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PART-B

Q.2 Analyze the effectiveness of rehabilitation versus deterrence and retribution as the guiding principles of penology in different criminal justice systems. Which approach offers better long-term outcomes in terms of reducing recidivism? [CO-3] [L-4] **10**

OR

What is Custodial violence? Analyze the causes and implications of custodial violence and suggest reforms in the police system to prevent such incidents. [CO-3] [L-4] **10**

Q.3 What is juvenile delinquency and state various types of homes under Juvenile Justice Act. Discuss legal regime which governs Juvenile Delinquency in India. Mr. X as an compliance with Y and Z was charged of the offence of dowry death. The offence was committed on 1-11-1999 when the age of X was 16 years and 2 months. The trial continued upto 1-05-2001. He along with his lawyer pleaded for the benefit of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act of 2000. Decide whether his plea can be entertained or not by the court of Law. Give reasons. [CO-2] [L-3] **10**

OR

“Probation as a community based treatment of offenders is the suitable alternative to imprisonment in India.” Critically analyse the above statement. Mr. X, who has committed an offence under Section 394 (Voluntary causing hurt in robbery) of IPC, the punishment for which is imprisonment of life or rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to 10 years and fine, pleads for the grant of probation on the basis that the offence is punishable with 10 years rigorous imprisonment as an alternative to life imprisonment. Advice Mr. X about the success of his case as per the provision of P.O. Act. 1958. [CO-2] [L-3] **10**

Q.4 Evaluate the significance of victim compensation schemes in the criminal justice system. How do these schemes contribute to victim recovery and rehabilitation? [CO-4] [L-5] **10**

OR

Evaluate the efficacy of India’s victim compensation schemes. What are the key challenges in implementing these schemes effectively? [CO- 4] [L-5] **10**

Q.5 Write a detailed note on prison system in India. Create a proposal for reforming the prison system in India, focusing on rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders into society. How would your proposal address the challenges of overcrowding and lack of mental health support in prisons? [CO-5] [L-6] **10**

OR

Design a comprehensive framework for the concept of punishment in criminal law. Discuss its various forms, purposes, and the philosophical theories that underpin them. How can punishment be balanced with rehabilitation in the modern criminal justice system? [CO- 5] [L-6] **10**