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B.A. LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE TENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2019

LAW OF FORENSIC SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks
(5 x 10 = 50)

1. What is toxicology? Examine the scope and ambit of study of toxicology in criminal investigations.
2. Explain the characteristic features and classification of fingerprint patterns. Examine how fingerprints help in the identification of an individual.
3. "Deception Detection Tests are used to know the concealed information relating to a crime". What are the DDT's commonly used in investigation? Examine the law in relation to the admissibility of these tests in a court of law.
4. Explain the branches of forensic ballistics. Examine how ballistic fingerprinting helps an expert to establish whether a certain firearm was used in the commission of a crime.
5. What is the scope of forensic serology in the investigation of crimes? Discuss the importance of identification, collection and analysis of semen in a scene of occurrence.
6. Trace the origin and growth of forensic science. Discuss the significance of forensic science in criminal investigation. How far these scientific techniques are admissible in the Court?
7. What are 'questioned documents'? Examine the problems associated with questioned documents.
8. Write Short Notes on Any Two.
 - a. DNA fingerprinting
 - b. Cyber forensics
 - c. Principle of individuality and principle of exchange.
