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B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

CRIMINOLOGY, PENOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :50

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

1. Many disciplines factor into criminological theories, such as psychology, sociology, biology, political science, and criminal justice. Do you feel that the integration of all of these disciplines holds the best chance for explaining crime, or should the disciplines remain pure?
2. "Criminal law is a barometer to gauge the moral turpitude of a society at a given time". Elucidate
3. What is the judicial approach in India regarding the application of death penalty? What criteria and guidelines have been used by the Indian courts in the context of the application of death penalty?
4. Explain the legal framework governing probation in India. Identify and discuss the contemporary challenges related to the application of probation in the 21st century.
5. Identify and explain the key components of community policing approach. How can law enforcement agencies effectively engage with the community?
6. Explain the concept of individualization of sentencing in the criminal justice system. Discuss the various factors and considerations that should be taken into account when determining an appropriate sentence for an offender. How can pre-sentence hearings contribute to the achievement of individualisation of sentencing?
7. Discuss the evolving position of victims within the Indian criminal justice system. Analyse the rights and accommodations provided to victims under Indian law, and consider recent developments in legislation, policy and judicial decisions that impact their role in criminal proceedings.
8. Elucidate on; (a) Bio-social trait theory (b) Crime pattern theory
