

HONS.07/18/001/CRL/(E)

B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2018

LAW AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(5x10=50)

- I. Explain the characteristic features and classification of fingerprints. Examine the significance of fingerprints as a factor which helps in the identification of an individual.
- II. "Deception Detection Tests are used to know the concealed information relating to a crime". Examine the law in relation to the admissibility of these tests in a Court of law.
- III. Trace the origin and growth of forensic science. Explain the important branches of forensic science that are commonly used in investigation of crimes.
- IV. What are 'questioned documents'? Examine the problems associated with questioned documents.
- V. Examine the scope of forensic serology in criminal investigation. Explain the importance of identification, collection and analysis of biological materials in a scene of crime.
- VI. What are explosives? How are they classified? Examine the various uses of explosives.
- VII. Explain the factors analysed by a ballistic expert which helps in establishing whether a certain firearm was used in the commission of a crime?
- VIII. Write Short Notes on Any Two.
 - a. Significance of crime scene management
 - b. Body marks and tattoos as a tool for the identification of a person.
 - c. Cyber forensics