

63/9 (SEM-4) LLBOP20115A

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LAW

Paper : LLBOP20115A

(Penology and Victimology)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer:

1x6=6

(a) Which theory of punishment was coined by Bentham?

(i) Retributive

(ii) Deterrent

(iii) Preventive

(iv) Reformative

(b) _____ is a process by which the State inflicts some pain to the persons or property of a person who is found guilty of crime.

(i) Compensation

(ii) Damage

(iii) Punishment

(iv) None of the above

(c) Victimology is the study of _____.

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| (i) Punishment | (ii) Victims |
| (iii) Criminals | (iv) Prisoners |

(d) Term of life imprisonment according to Section 6 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita is _____.

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| (i) 7 years | (ii) 14 years |
| (iii) 21 years | (iv) None of the above |

(e) Under which provision of Constitution of India, the President can exercise the power of pardoning?

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| (i) Article 72 | (ii) Article 73 |
| (iii) Article 74 | (iv) Article 75 |

(f) Who is known as father of victimology?

- (i) Benjamin Mendelsohn
- (ii) Edwin Sutherland
- (iii) Jeremy Bentham
- (iv) Karl Marx

2. Answer the following questions (Any Five):

2x5=10

- (a) Need of victimology
- (b) Parole
- (c) Rights of rape victims
- (d) Open prison
- (e) Access to justice
- (f) Rights of prisoners
- (g) Solitary confinement

3. Answer the following questions (Any Six):

5x6=30

- (a) Discuss in detail the nature and scope of penology.
- (b) Discuss in detail the various theories of punishment.
- (c) What is punishment? What are the different kinds of punishment recognized by Indian legal system?
- (d) Discuss the role of Indian judiciary in giving compensation to victims.
- (e) What are the roles and functions of police injustice delivery system?
- (f) Explain briefly about the offences provided under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita in which capital punishment can be awarded.
- (g) What is jail? How is jail an institution for reformation of criminals?

- (h) Write an essay on compensation and rehabilitation.
- (i) What is sentencing process? Discuss the factors to be considered in sentencing process.

4. Answer the following questions (Any Two): 12x2=24

- (a) Critically examine the constitutional validity of capital punishment. In the recent judicial trends of India whether capital punishment is given absolutely based on the concept of 'rarest of the rare case'. Discuss your answer in support of case laws.
- (b) Explain the types of prison and prisoners. Discuss in detail about the problems faced by prisons.
- (c) Analyze regarding alternatives to punishment in Indian legal systems highlighting the recent changes brought through Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.
- (d) Discuss the development of victimology in India. What is the role of courts in protecting the rights of victims?