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(HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2025**

Tenth Semester

F.L. 35—PENOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

(2020 Admissions—Regular/2018 and 2019 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Sutherland's Theory of Differential Association.
2. Individualization of punishment.
3. Doctrine of 'rarest of rare cases'.
4. Juvenile in conflict with law.
5. Pardoning power of the President.
6. Open prisons.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. Define 'Criminology' and explain its nature, scope and importance. How is criminology related to other social sciences ?
8. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of imprisonment as a form of punishment.
9. Explain the constitution, powers and functioning of the Juvenile Justice Board.
10. Should people engaged in illegal activities be considered genuine victims when they are on the receiving end of criminal acts ? Critically comment.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. "Punishment is the expression of an instinct of vengeance or the expression of a desire for vengeance." In light of the above statement, critically discuss various theories of punishment. Which theory, in your opinion, is close to satisfying the jurisprudential basis of punishment? What were the diverse perspectives and practices of punishment across cultures and historical periods?
12. Explain the concept of 'probation' and compare it with 'parole'. Discuss 'probation' as an alternative to imprisonment and the powers of the court regarding release of certain offenders on probation under the provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act. What are the duties and responsibilities of a Probation Officer ?
13. Define the term 'Victimology'. What are the different theories of Victimology ? Explain in detail. Do you think that the existing legal mechanism in India is capable of fulfilling the rights of the victims of crimes, especially women and children ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)