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Second Semester

Branch II—Criminal Law

Course 3—LW020203—HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

(2024 Admissions—Regular and 2021—2023 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Analyze the role of narcoanalysis as an investigative tool in the context of criminal justice. Discuss the extent to which its application conflicts with the rights of the accused, on issues related to consent, self-incrimination, and the reliability of the technique with the support of relevant case laws and legal principles from various jurisdictions.
2. How does restorative justice practices address the human rights of victims and needs of the victims' relatives ? Provide case studies or examples to illustrate the potential benefits and drawbacks of restorative justice in India.
3. Evaluate the influence of international human rights treaties and Conventions, on human rights norms in criminal justice system. How far these international instruments shaped the development of domestic human rights laws and policies in USA and India ?
4. Discuss the collaboration between national and international agencies in combating organized crime and terrorism. How effective are these collaborations, and what legal or operational challenges do they encounter ?
5. Critically analyze exceptions to the double jeopardy rule in the UK and India. Under what circumstances can an individual be retried for the same offense in each jurisdiction ? Evaluate the implications of these-exceptions, on the rights of the accused with decided case laws.
6. "Plea-bargaining proceeding is a new technique for simplifying the rigor of the formal system as well as a measure for the speedier disposal of cases." Analyse the legal system in India with special reference to USA.

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7. Analyze the legal framework in India that protects the individuals from torture. How effective is this framework in preventing and addressing instances of torture, and what are the key challenges in its implementation?
8. Write short notes on the following :
- (a) Executive clemency in the processes of remission and commutation.
 - (b) Duties of law enforcement authorities during interrogation.

(5 × 14 = 70)

