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Third Semester

Branch II—Criminal law

Paper I—CRIMINOLOGY

(2020 Admission regular/supplementary/mercy chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. "Criminology may be regarded as the study of criminal behaviour.....It involves studies that have relation to crime and criminals". Explain, discussing, nature, scope and relevance of criminology in criminal justice administration.
2. What do you mean by schools of criminology ? Discuss the contributions of the Classical School. How did the neo-classical school contradict the views of Classical School ?
3. "The Positivist School uses the scientific methods of natural sciences and suggest that human behaviour is a product of social, biological, psychological, or economic forces. The positivist theory of crime causation concentrated on biological factors and that human behaviour is determined by forces beyond the control of individuals..."Attempt a critical evaluation of the Positivist School of Criminology.
4. Examine the socio-economic factors which play a dominant role in crime causation.
5. "The family is the first great training school in either behaviour or misbehaviour". Comment, explaining how social institutions like family, school, religion and mass media of communications have their respective roles in crime causation.
6. What is the impact of social and political institutions on crime causation ? Attempt a critical evaluation of the impact.
7. Discuss the different theories of crime causation based on biological, psychological, mental deficiencies and environmental factors.
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - a) Victim and criminal justice.
 - b) Individual and collective violence.
 - c) Alcoholism and drug trafficking.
 - d) Psychiatric and Psychological Schools of criminology.

(5 × 15 = 75 marks)

