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DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

Tenth Semester

F.L. 35—PENOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

(2018 Admissions—Regular)

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 Differential Association Theory.
2. 'Individualization' of punishment.
3. Pre-sentence hearing.
4. Remission of sentence
5. Prison labour.
6. Crime without victims.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. With reference to Benthamite principles, examine the significance of Reformatory Theory of punishment.
8. Discuss the penological justifications for death penalty with reference to the decisions of the Supreme Court and Report No. 262 of the Law Commission of India.
9. Discuss the rights of prisoners under the Indian Constitution. Examine the role played by the Supreme Court of India in relation to prison reforms.

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10. "It is often criticized that in an accusatorial model of criminal justice system, the victim is often a forgotten entity." Comment on the statement and suggest suitable methods for enhancing victim participation in the criminal trial process.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Explain the evolution of Classical School of criminology from Beccaria, through 'Deterrence theory', 'Routine activity theory', 'Rational choice theory', and 'Just deserts'. What modifications have been made along the way? How is the Classical School of criminology different from the Positivist Schools of thought?
12. What is 'Probation'? 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. How is 'probation' different from 'parole'? How far probation can help in the reformation of an offender?
13. Explain the concept and scope of Victimology. What is the philosophical justification underlying Victimology? Examine how far victims of crimes are provided relief under the present system in India. What is the state of victim compensation law in India and its interface with criminal justice administration?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)