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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2022

Third Semester

Branch II—Criminal Law

Paper III—SOCIO-ECONOMIC OFFENCES

(2020 Admission regular/supplementary/mercy chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries equal marks.

1. What are white collar crimes and socio-economic offences ? Explain the concept and discuss how do they differ from conventional crimes.
2. How did the concept of white collar crimes originate ? Trace the history and development of white collar crimes and socio-economic offences in the Indian context.
3. Examine the characteristic features of White Collar Crimes and discuss the need for the prevention of White Collar Crimes and socio-economic offences in the context of the 47th Report of the Law Commission.
4. Discuss the scope of the statutory machinery designed for the prevention of socio-economic offences in statutes like FEMA, FERA, etc.
5. Discuss whether the conventional methods for the trial of criminal offences would suffice in the trial of white collar crimes and socio-economic offences. If not what are the reasons for deviation from the general rules of procedure.
6. Discuss the special provisions and deviations from the general rules of procedure for the trial and punishment of white collar crimes and socio-economic offences.
7. Discuss the offences in Business, Politics and Profession and generally corruption among Politicians and the machinery designed to deal with such offences.
8. Write short note on any two :
 - a) Income tax Act and NDPS Act.
 - b) Corruption in Government and Public Services.
 - c) Narcotic Control Bureau and Narcotic Drugs prevention.
 - d) Lokayukta, Lokpal and Ombudsman.

(5 × 15 = 75 marks)

