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**Tenth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B.
(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, April 2020**

PAPER II : CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY (OPTIONAL)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART I

Explain any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words each.

1. Recidivism
2. Lombroso's concept of 'born criminal'.
3. Psychopaths
4. Primary deviance
5. Social Bonding Theory
6. Use of force by police.
7. Prison labour

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART II

Explain any **four** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. Answers should not exceed **120** words each.

1. The labelling theory of crime.
2. Merton's Strain Theory.

3. Corruption in public life.
4. Durkheim's concept of 'mechanical solidarity'.
5. Relationship between 'drug abuse' and criminality.
6. Open prisons.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART III

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

1. Explain the nature and scope of criminology and examine whether criminology can be regarded as a 'science'.
2. How is law and the criminal justice system described by radical criminologists? Explain.
3. Examine the role of mass media in the causation of crime.
4. What is meant by 'white-collar crimes'? Explain, in historical perspective, the emergence of white collar crimes in India.
5. Briefly explain the role, functions and duties of the police.
6. With reference to Benthamite principles, examine the significance of reformatory theory of punishment.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART IV

Answer any **three** of the following. Each question carries **10** marks.

1. 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?
2. Critically examine the defence of insanity under Indian criminal law with the help of decided cases.

3. Write an essay on the similarities and differences between traditional crimes and white-collar crimes.
4. Examine 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.
5. Explain the concept of 'probation' and compare it with 'parole'. Discuss how far probation can help in the reformation of an offender.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)
