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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 2026**

Paper II : CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY (Optional)

(2011-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer any **five** of the following not exceeding **50** words each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

1. Prison discipline.
2. Clinical Criminology.
3. Mens Rea
4. Penology,
5. Solitary Confinement,
6. Importance of Criminology.
7. Define Crime.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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PART – II

Answer any **four** of the following not exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

8. Discuss the Classical School of Criminology.
9. Explain the multiple factor approach to crime causation.
10. Explain the scope of criminology.
11. Discuss the characteristics of organised crime.
12. What is Capital punishment doctrine of 'rarest of rare cases'.
13. Explain the contributing factors of white-collar crime.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

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

14. Explain bio-physical factors influencing criminal behaviour.
15. Explain the Sociological School of Criminology.
16. Discuss the objectives and functions of criminal courts.
17. Discuss the relationship between alcoholism, drug addiction and crime.
18. Discuss crime as a product of social disorganisation.
19. Explain the prison labour system and its objectives.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

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

20. Discuss the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 and its significance.
21. Examine the problem of under-trial prisoners and prison reforms in India.
22. Analyse the psychological explanations of crime with reference to Freudian theory.
23. Examine the role of media in influencing criminal behaviour.
24. Discuss the debate on legalisation of euthanasia in the context of criminal law and penology.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)