

2021
LL.B., Third Semester
Paper – IV & V (d): Penology and Victimology (OLD)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I (Unit-I) which is compulsory and selecting two questions each from Unit II-III.

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UNIT – I

- I. Write short notes on the following:
- Rural Courts
 - Juvenile Justice Board
 - Victim/Offender relationship
 - Rights of victims of crimes in UN instruments
- (4x5)

UNIT – II

- II. Critically appreciate the concept of Probation as one of the important tools for reformation of the Criminal Justice system. Distinguish between Probation and Parole. (15)
- III. Capital punishment has failed as a measure of social protection, so also as an instrument of retributive justice. Elaborate this statement in the light of the role of judicial sentencing. (15)
- IV. Prison administration has now become correctional administration in the true sense. Discuss the statement in the light of various initiatives taken in India to ensure prison reforms. Discuss the recommendations of the Mulla Committee in respect of these reforms. (15)
- V. Discuss the concept, characteristics and objectives of 'open jails'. Do you think the system of open jails serves successfully the purpose of punishment? (15)

UNIT – III

- VI. What is victimization? Discuss the financial, physical, psychological/emotional consequences -of personal victimization. (15)

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- VII. The Supreme Court of India in *Vishaka v State of Rajasthan* recognized sexual harassment of women in workplace and outlined some guidelines for the prevention and redress of complaints of such crimes. Yet today, the plight of female victims has not changed much. Discuss the reasons for the non implementation of the guidelines and suggest measures to improve the plight of female victims. (15)
- VIII. Discuss the concept of Plea Bargaining with special reference to the provisions of Plea Bargaining designed under the Criminal Procedure Code 1973. What are the advantages associated with plea-bargaining? (15)
- IX. Today compensation is being used as a mitigating factor and has reduced the quantum of punishment accordingly. Comment on the factors taken into consideration while awarding compensation to a victim of crime. (15)

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