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B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)
(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2025
FIRST/FIFTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Criminology and Penology (LW-106/5006)

Date : 19/05/2025

Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Examine the various causes of crime and analyze the impact of mass media and community influences on criminal behavior.

OR

B) Define organized crime. Discuss its characteristics and impact on society with relevant examples.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Critically examine the key challenges in the Indian prison system. Discuss the legal framework and suggest measures for effective prison reforms.

OR

B) Define Criminology and Penology. Discuss their nature, scope, and importance in the administration of criminal justice.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Demonological School of criminology
- b) Criminology is a Science?
- c) National Police Commission recommendations
- d) Cesare Lombroso's theory of born criminal
- e) Structural organization of police at Centre and State
- f) Borstal school and juvenile correctional institutions

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A suspect died in police custody under mysterious circumstances. His family alleges custodial torture, while the police claim it was a natural death. Analyze the legal principles governing custodial violence and discuss the liability of the police under Indian law.

OR

B) Many white-collar criminals receive lighter sentences compared to violent offenders. Do you think penalties for WCC should be harsher? Justify your answer with criminological and penological perspectives.