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GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Victimology  
Semester- II (Batch: 2020-21)

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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021

Duration: 8 hours

Max. Marks: 50

**Instructions:**

- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Word Limit: 650-750 Words

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| Q.1 How far the Indian Criminal Law used the theory of "Victim Precipitation" notion? Explain your answer with relevant provisions and case laws.   | (10)         |
| Q.2 Evaluate the "Indian Witness Protection Scheme" and give your comments on the better implementation of this scheme. Give your answer with relevant case laws and provisions.  | (10)         |
| Q.3 Explain the nature and extend of Transgender Victimisation and analyse the current legal framework for the protection of transgenders in India. Explain your answer with relevant provisions and case laws.   | (10)         |
| Q.4 Why do we consider 'vulnerability' is important for understanding the true nature and scope of victimhood? Discuss the elements of potential psychological victimization in the context of prevention of the injury to victims by highlighting the Constitutional values enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Also, explain the importance of the wrongful categorization of good and bad victims. | (10)         |
| Q.5 Read the following facts and answer the following question:   | (10)         |

A Mumbai teen was at home alone when burglars broke into her house. She quickly and quietly ran to a closet to hide and called police for help. The suspects were just feet away from her at one point. She says, "I was so, so scared. I could see them." The quick-thinking 15-year-old grabbed a phone and called the police. She hid behind clothes in her mother's closet, the robbers so close the police operator could hear them on the phone. As she hid, the thieves stole right in the closet, right next to her. The operator was cool, calm and quiet. It is life frighteningly mimicking art. In the film, "The Call," amazingly out just last week, Halle Berry plays a 911 operator in a similar situation. For this 15-year-old and her mother, it was a very happy ending. She says, "I won't lie, I did shed a couple of tears, just the adrenaline release, just knowing she was safe. When police control operators take these calls, they don't know how they're going to end." Police arrived, found her and even arrested the three burglars still in the driveway in a stolen car.

Describe how forensic victimology differs from other types of victimology? Explain some ways that forensic victimology that serve investigations and court proceedings. Describe the scientific method.

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