GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY GANDHINAGAR

Course: Criminal Justice and Social Work Semester- VI (Batch: 2019-24)

End Semester Online Examination: May 2022

Date: 14th May, 2022 Duration: 8 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- 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: 10 Marks: 700-800 words.

Marks

- Q.1 Explain the concept and meaning of criminal justice. Also briefly discuss the history and evolution of criminal justice social work practice in India.
- Q.2 Discuss the mechanisms in place and challenges towards access to legal aid in criminal proceedings. (10)
- Q.3 With the help of a case example, elaborate the significance of the 'rights of victims to an adequate response to their needs'.
- Q.4 "While gender equality stands at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable (10) Development, it is key to remember that SDG5 on gender equality is not just about the equal treatment of men and women, but about creating equal opportunities for men, women, girls and boys. This is why a differentiated gender-informed approach to prisoners and offenders lays at the foundation of the Bangkok Rules which essentially set out to ensure that women and girls are given an equal respectful and dignified treatment to that of men" (The Ambassador of Denmark, Carsten Steur).

In light of the above statement, discuss how does the gender-based discrimination affect the criminal justice system?

Q.5 Explain the theoretical justifications behind the concept of imprisonment. Which justification do you consider as the most appropriate one and why?
