

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: **Criminology and Penology**

**Semester- VII (Batch: 2019-24)**

**End Semester Examination: November 2022**

**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022**

**Duration: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Instructions:**

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- 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 500-600 words, 5 Marks: 250-300 Words.

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| Q.1 | Considering the theft of idols and valuable statues from the temples, Tamil Nadu Government has decided to impose special punishment for those who indulge in stealing these properties from temples. It had made the following provision:<br>Section 380 (2) of Indian penal Code:<br>"(2) Whoever commits theft in respect of any idol or icon in any building used as a place of worship shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than two years but which may extend to three years and with fine which shall not be less than two thousand rupees: Provided that the court may, for adequate and special reasons to be mentioned in the judgment impose a sentence of imprisonment for a term of less than two years." | (10)         |
|     | Do you think the proposed amendment will deter the perpetrator and stop the idol and statue thefts? Explain your answer with the help of classical theories of Crime.  |              |
| Q.2 | Considering the spread of Covid-19, the Union Government has imposed a nationwide lockdown, and has framed the ordinance which imposes three months imprisonment for those who breach the lockdown measures including coming out of their home. Do you think this policy will deter the perpetrator and create any adverse effects? Explain.   | (10)         |
| Q.3 | Mr. A is being accused of stealing Rs. 10,000 from his master, and the Judicial Magistrate has found him guilty of the above said offence.<br>Though he is a first-time offender and 20 years of age, the Magistrate has imposed one-year imprisonment and Rs. 15,000 as a fine. Can the magistrate impose such penalty? Explain your answer with relevant provisions and case laws.   | (10)         |
| Q.4 | a) Why do women commit crime?<br>b) Does Gender play an important role in Judicial sentencing? Explain your answer.  | (5x2=<br>10) |
| Q.5 | Write short notes: <b>(Any Two)</b><br>a) Characteristics of Mass Murder and Serial Murder<br>b) Causes of white-collar crime<br>c) Repatriation of Indian Prisoners   | (5x2=<br>10) |

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