

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: **Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration**
Semester- I (Batch: 2022-23)

End Semester Examination: November 2022 (LL M)

Date: 28th 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.

Part: A

Marks

- Q.1 The Constitution of India under the Preamble reads the following: "We the People of India.....". This clearly means, as citizens of this country, we all owe a collective responsibility to bring a change in the social harmony of our daily life without any unpredictable situation of facing a crime, getting hurt and incurring injustice in our living. Thus, unpredictability, hurt and injustice is against the norm of assurance and security of justice that the Indian Constitution has guaranteed for all of us. In the light of these insights, critically examine the role of innovative thoughts to be brought in the discipline of Criminal Administration of Justice towards the holistic wellbeing of the citizens. (10)

OR

Explain the nature and function of psychological therapies that are to be included in the healing of the victim as well as the offender. Take any example with a crime of your choice and explain as to what happens through therapies to the mind of the offender who committed the crime and victim who undergoes the trauma of the incident and consequent suffering.

- Q.2 Read the facts and answer the following questions: (4+4+2=10)

In the complaint made by Arjun Kapoor, it is suspected that his daughter Sonam Kapoor was shot dead with a .303 gun at close range. The said assumption was based on the fact that the body of Sonam had exploded and turned blue when Mr. Kapoor and his wife saw her for the first time after her death. The motive disclosed in the complaint is non-cordiality of relations between the deceased Sonam Kapoor and the family members of her husband, on account of non-fulfillment of dowry demands.

- a) Explain the importance and legal validation of the crime scene in the given case.
- b) Explain any two scientific techniques that can help in framing the charges against the accused.

- c) Explain the role of blood stain analysis in firearm injury.

Part: B

- Q.3 A contagious disease named Taco has spread across the country. Controlling this disease, the Government of India has imposed a nationwide lockdown immediately. Later, the lockdown further extended to six months. Due to which, a lot of people lost their jobs and livelihood. While reopening shops and education institutions the Government has devised a phase wise plan of action including less duration of operation, online communication. Government is planning for a vaccination drive phase wise; on the first phase it will be for frontline workers and on the second phase it will be for others with 50% concessional price. (10)
- Does the Governmental policy is justified as per the current pandemic situation. Explain your answers with various disaster and pandemic criminology theories. (600-700 words)
- Q.4 Considering the current technological advancements and ensuring ease of doing business, the Indian Government has decided to decriminalize section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act (Dishonour of cheques due to insufficient funds). Explain the consequences of this proposal through classical theories of crime. (600-700 words) (10)
- Q.5 Write short notes on **any two** of the following: (300-350 words per question) (5x2=10)
- Concentric zone theory
 - Institutional anomie and differential opportunity structure.
 - Difference between conflict theory and Marxist Theory.
