

End Semester/Reappear (Semester IV) Examination, May 2025

Programme: LLB
Course: Criminology and Penology
Course Code: 24D.272
Enrolment no. _____

Full Marks: 70
Time: 3 Hrs.

Section I

1. **Short Answer type questions. Answer any four.** **4 x 5 = 20**
- Define the term "criminology" and explain its significance in understanding crime and society.
 - Identify the different types of crime classifications (e.g., violent, property, white-collar crime).
 - Identify and explain the key components of the criminal justice system and their respective functions.
 - Define "deterrence theory" and explain its main propositions in the criminal justice system.
 - Describe how Strain theory explains the relationship between societal pressures and criminal behavior.
 - Discuss the importance of understanding the "social contract" in relation to criminal law.

Section II

- Long Answer type questions. Answer any three.** **3 x 10 = 30**
- Critically evaluate the role of victimology in shaping criminal justice policies and practices.
 - Explain the role of the media in shaping public perceptions of crime and criminal justice policies.
 - How might a criminologist apply the concept of "criminogenic needs" in the assessment of an offender's risk to reoffend?
 - In the context of penology, how would you design a rehabilitation program for juvenile offenders based on the principles of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy?
 - Critique the effectiveness of the current penal system in your country, based on the principles of rehabilitation and restorative justice.

Section III

- Application based questions. Answer any one.** **1 x 20 = 20**
- Illustrate the difference in the views of Sociological School and Classical Schools of criminology.
 - Critically analyse the historical background and objective of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015.
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of juvenile detention centers in rehabilitating offenders compared to community-based programs with the help of relevant examples.
