DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY, PENOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

SEMESTER I

DCPV-1: THE CONCEPT OF CRIME

Max. Marks: 100
External: 70
Internal: 30
Pass: 40%
Credits: 6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optimal Mark Recognition) sheets.

Module I

Definition and Essential Elements of Crime: Actus Reus and Mens Rea

Historic Evolution of Crime: Global and Indian context

Module II

Definition, Nature, Scope, Objective and Relevance of Criminology

Role of Criminology in the Modern Criminal Justice System

Module III

Radical criminology, Neo-Criminology and Indian concept of Criminology

Psychology of Crime: Intention v. Motive

Module IV

Relationship between Criminology and Penology

Relationship between Criminology and Victimology: The paradigm shift from Offender-centric to Victim-centric justice

Suggested Readings

1. Prof. N.V. Paranjape, Criminology & Penology (including victimology), Central Law Publications, Nineteenth Edn. 2023.
2. S.M.A. Qadri, Criminology & Penology, Eastern Book Company, Sisth Edn. 2011.
3. Dr. Radhakrishna, Principles of Criminology, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 8th Edn. 2021.
4. Dr. Rekha Nath, Criminology and Penology, Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad, 2018.
5. Dr. S.R. Myneni, Criminology, Penology and Victimology, Asia Law House, Hyderabad, 6th Edn. 2022.