DIPLOMA IN PRISON MANAGEMENT AND CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

SEMESTER – I

DPMCA-2: PENOLOGY AND CORRECTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

MAX. MARKS: 100
PASS: 40%
INTERNAL: 30
EXTERNAL: 70
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.

Section A

Module I

Unit 1: Meaning, nature and scope of penology

Unit 2: Theories of punishment: deterrent, retributive, preventive, reformative and restorative

Module II

Unit 3: Sentencing principles, judicial discretion and correctional philosophy

Unit 4: Imprisonment, fine, probation, parole, remission, commutation and alternatives to punishment

Section B

Module III

Unit 5: Capital punishment and life imprisonment: legal and ethical debates

Unit 6: Open prisons, semi-open prisons and special correctional institutions

Module IV

Unit 7: Recidivism: meaning, causes, prevention and correctional response

Unit 8: Restorative justice, victim-offender mediation and modern penological trends