DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

SEMESTER I

DIFS-3: FORENSIC SCIENCE AND MEDICO - LEGAL ASPECTS OF DEATH

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

Need and Significance of Post Mortem Examination

Medico Legal Aspect of Death

Module II

Signs of Death, Time of Death, Time Since Death, Presumption of Death and Survivorship

Wounds and Medico Legal Aspect of Wounds

Module III

Cause of Death from Wounds

Different Types of Wounds such as Suicidal, Homicidal, Accidental, Wounds Inflicted During Life and After Life

Module IV

Examination of Bones Examination of Bones and Significance

Understanding Nature of Injury and Examination of Injured Persons

Suggested Readings:

1. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
2. Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act 2022
3. Ramchandran, Forensic Evidence, Lawmann's, 2023
4. B.S. Nabar, Forensic Science in Crime Investigations, Asia Law House, 3rd ed.