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Fourth Semester

B.A. CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Basics of Private Detective

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. The primary objective of investigation is to discover the _____.
K:1 (a) Accused (b) Truth
(c) Witness (d) Evidence
- CO:1 2. Under BNSS, investigation is conducted by a _____.
K:1 (a) Magistrate (b) Police Officer
(c) Advocate (d) Jury
- CO:2 3. Surveillance conducted secretly without the subject's
K:1 knowledge is called _____.
(a) Confession (b) Evidence
(c) Rumours (d) Charges
- CO:2 4. The person under surveillance is called the _____.
K:1 (a) Witness (b) Subject
(c) Officer (d) Agent
- CO:3 5. Illegal taking away of a minor from lawful guardianship is called
K:1 _____.
(a) Abduction (b) Theft
(c) Kidnapping (d) Fraud
- CO:3 6. A person whose whereabouts are unknown is termed a _____.
K:2 person.
(a) Wanted (b) Missing
(c) Suspect (d) Accused

- CO:4 7. The component of a microphone that converts sound waves into
K:1 electrical signals is called a _____.
(a) Diaphragm (b) Lens
(c) Sensor (d) Prism
- CO:4 8. The amount of light entering a camera is controlled by the _____.
K:2 (a) ISO (b) Aperture
(c) Flash (d) Tripod
- CO:5 9. A non-accusatory conversation to obtain information is called
K:1 _____.
(a) Interrogation (b) Interview
(c) Trial (d) Confession
- CO:5 10. A witness who directly saw the incident is called an _____.
K:1 witness.
(a) Expert (b) Hostile
(c) Eyewitness (d) Formal

PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

- CO:1 11. (a) Define investigation and explain its objectives.
K:4 **(OR)**
(b) Distinguish between Police Investigator and Private Investigator.
- CO:2 12. (a) Explain the procedure of Foot Surveillance.
K:4 **(OR)**
(b) What is Team Surveillance? State its advantages.
- CO:3 13. (a) Write a short note on Land Dispute Investigation.
K:4 **(OR)**
(b) Discuss the importance of Brand Protection investigation.
- CO:4 14. (a) Define audio recording devices and explain their uses in
K:4 investigation.
(OR)
(b) Explain the basic parts of a photo camera.
- CO:5 15. (a) Distinguish between interview and interrogation.
K:4 **(OR)**

(b) Examine the importance of eyewitness testimony.

PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 500 words.

CO:1 16. (a) Asses the process of criminal investigation under BNSS.

K:5 **(OR)**

(b) Infer the steps involved from registration of FIR to submission of charge sheet.

CO:2 17. (a) Discuss the role of undercover operations in modern investigation.

K:3 **(OR)**

(b) Explain in detail the purpose and types of surveillance in criminal investigation.

CO:3 18. (a) Organize the steps involved in Kidnapping and Abduction Investigation.

K:4 **(OR)**

(b) Analyze the Post-Employment Investigation and its relevance in preventing corporate fraud.

CO:4 19. (a) Investigate the technical factors affecting image quality in photography.

K:5 **(OR)**

(b) Compare audio, video, and photographic recording methods in evidence collection.

CO:5 20. (a) Discuss the importance of proper questioning techniques in investigation.

K:4 **(OR)**

(b) Discuss the precautions to be taken while conducting interrogation.