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First Semester

B.Sc. CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Police Administration and Investigation

(For those who joined in July 2024 and June 2025 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

## PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1  
K:1
1. Which ancient Indian text contains references to policing and justice administration?
- (a) Upanishads (b) Arthashastra  
(c) Mahabharata (d) Ramayana
- CO:1  
K:1
2. What was the main purpose of policing during the British colonial period?
- (a) Protect citizens' rights (b) Promote community welfare  
(c) b) Maintain law and order and control the population (d) Organize social events
- CO:2  
K:1
3. The Crime in India Report is published annually by:
- (a) BPR&D (b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(c) NCRB (d) CBI
- CO:3  
K:1
4. Which of the following is a common duty of village police?
- (a) Managing railway stations (b) Keeping watch to prevent theft and crime in the village  
(c) Conducting raids in urban areas (d) Investigating cybercrime
- CO:3  
K:1
5. The minimum educational qualification for a Sub-Inspector is usually:
- (a) Class 10 (b) Class 12  
(c) Graduation(Bachelor's degree) (d) Postgraduate Degree

- CO:4 6. Duration of basic IPS officer training is approximately:  
K:2 (a) 3 months (b) 6 months  
(c) 11 months to 1 year (d) 2 years
- CO:4 7. The Special Branch in Tamil Nadu Police mainly handles:  
K:2 (a) Crime detection (b) Traffic control  
(c) Intelligence gathering (d) Narcotics enforcement
- CO:5 8. The primary role of the Q Branch is:  
K:1 (a) Investigate dacoity cases (b) Collect and analyse political intelligence  
(c) Manage economic offences (d) Enforce narcotic laws
- CO:5 9. Portrait building in investigation refers to:  
K:1 (a) Writing police reports (b) Taking photographs of crime scenes  
(c) Creating artistic sketches of suspects (d) Interviewing witnesses
- CO:5 10. Interrogation differs from interview in that it is:  
K:1 (a) A casual conversation (b) Filing court documents  
(c) Writing witness statements (d) A formal questioning process

**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) Discuss the responsibilities of the police during investigation  
K:3 of a cognizable offence.

**(OR)**

- (b) Discuss the significance of remand and the procedure followed to obtain remand of an accused person by the police.

- CO:2 12. (a) Explain the hierarchical structure of the state police and the  
K:4 roles of key officers.

**(OR)**

- (b) Explain the main functions and duties of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) in India.

CO:3 13. (a) Explain the step-by-step recruitment process for police  
K:4 constables in your state.

**(OR)**

(b) Evaluate the role of the General Diary and Crime Register in protecting the rights of both the accused and the complainant.

CO:4 14. (a) Describe the main functions and responsibilities of the Tamil  
K:4 Nadu Special Investigation Team.

**(OR)**

(b) Explain the primary functions of the Special Branch in the police department.

CO:5 15. (a) Explain the ethical concerns associated with the use of  
K:3 polygraph tests.

**(OR)**

(b) Analyse the role of police dogs in enhancing the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies.

**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) Evaluate the challenges faced in reforming the Indian police  
K:5 system that has roots in its historical evolution.

**(OR)**

(b) Examine how the Police Act of 1861 influenced the development of police forces in different provinces of India.

CO:2 17. (a) Analyse the evolution, mandate and organizational structure  
K:4 of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). How does the CBI maintain its autonomy amid political pressures?

**(OR)**

(b) Compare the roles and responsibilities of the CRPF and State Armed Police forces in maintaining public order and handling emergencies.

CO:3 18. (a) Compare the recruitment processes for Deputy  
K:4 Superintendent of Police and IPS officers. How do these pathways reflect different levels of responsibility?

**(OR)**

(b) What is the importance of First Information Report (FIR) in the process of crime detection? Explain with examples.

CO:4 19. (a) Analyse the role of the Crime Branch in investigating  
K:5 organized crime in Tamil Nadu.

**(OR)**

(b) Analyse the role of the Narcotic Intelligence Bureau in combating drug trafficking in Tamil Nadu.

CO:5 20. (a) Evaluate the relationship between information,  
K:5 interrogation, and instrumentation in building a strong criminal case.

(b) Discuss the balance between effective search and seizure procedures and protecting individual privacy and civil liberties.