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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

First Semester

Criminology and Police Administration – Allied

SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is the term for a behavior that violates official laws and is punishable through formal sanctions?
 - (a) Deviance
 - (b) Rebellion
 - (c) Crime
 - (d) Anarchy
2. Which factor is NOT typically considered a social cause of crime?
 - (a) Poverty
 - (b) Education
 - (c) Genetics
 - (d) Unemployment
3. Who is the sociologist credited with developing the Differential Association Theory?
 - (a) Emile Durkheim
 - (b) Karl Marx
 - (c) Howard Becker
 - (d) Edwin Sutherland
4. According to Differential Association Theory, criminal behavior is :
 - (a) Innate and genetic
 - (b) Learned through interactions with others
 - (c) Determined by economic factors
 - (d) Random and unpredictable
5. What is social deviance?
 - (a) Adaptability
 - (b) Violation of social norms
 - (c) Cultural traditions
 - (d) Acceptance of societal rules
6. Which sociological perspective emphasizes the role of social institutions in defining and addressing social deviance?
 - (a) Functionalism
 - (b) Conflict theory
 - (c) Symbolic interactionism
 - (d) Feminism
7. Which of the following factors can contribute to community disorganization?
 - (a) Strong social networks
 - (b) Adequate healthcare facilities
 - (c) High crime rates and unemployment
 - (d) Effective community leadership
8. What is the impact of community disorganization on residents?
 - (a) Increased social cohesion
 - (b) Improved mental and physical health
 - (c) Higher crime rates and decreased quality of life
 - (d) Enhanced economic opportunities
9. What penalties can be imposed under the Beggary Act for those found begging?
 - (a) Monetary fines and imprisonment
 - (b) Verbal warning and community service
 - (c) Public humiliation and social service
 - (d) Educational workshops and counseling
10. What is the major health concern associated with commercial sex work in India?
 - (a) Mental health issues
 - (b) Substance abuse
 - (c) Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
 - (d) Obesity

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the characteristics of society.
Or
(b) Discuss the characteristics of community.
12. (a) Explain group conflict theory.
Or
(b) Explain containment theory.

13. (a) Describe social conformity.

Or

(b) Discuss urbanization and its impacts on crime occurrence.

14. (a) Describe the characteristics of family disorganization.

Or

(b) Can individual be disorganized? Argue.

15. (a) Explain beggary.

Or

(b) Discuss the salient features of beggary act.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Crime is a social problem — Do you agree?

Or

(b) Discuss on socialization.

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17. (a) Explain Lemert's labelling theory.

Or

(b) Criminal behaviour is learned — Do you agree?

18. (a) Discuss social pathology.

Or

(b) Social change is one of the cause of crime — opine.

19. (a) Explain conventional lines of action.

Or

(b) Write in detail on community disorganization.

20. (a) Discuss Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

Or

(b) Write in detail on commercial sex work and its impacts on society.

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