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

Sixth Semester

Criminology and Police Administration

Major Elective – III – FUNDAMENTALS OF  
VICTIMOLOGY

(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. Which principle emphasizes that the criminal justice system should prioritize the needs and concerns of victims?
  - (a) Rehabilitation
  - (b) Retribution
  - (c) Restorative justice
  - (d) Due process

2. Which factor is NOT typically considered when determining eligibility for victim compensation?
  - (a) Financial need
  - (b) Severity of the crime
  - (c) Prior criminal record of the victim
  - (d) Cooperation with law enforcement
3. Which United Nations agency focuses specifically on advocating for the rights and needs of children, including child victims of various forms of abuse?
  - (a) UN Women
  - (b) UNODC
  - (c) UNICEF
  - (d) UNHCR
4. The United Nations advocates for a victim-centered approach to justice, which emphasizes:
  - (a) Prioritizing the rights of offenders
  - (b) Focusing solely on punishment
  - (c) Considering the needs and rights of victims
  - (d) Ignoring the impact of crime on individuals
5. Which of the following is NOT one of the fundamental principles outlined in the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners?
  - (a) Respect for human dignity
  - (b) Non-discrimination
  - (c) Right to vote for all prisoners
  - (d) Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment

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6. The United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment was adopted by the General Assembly in which year?
  - (a) 1966
  - (b) 1975
  - (c) 1984
  - (d) 1993
7. The United Nations Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power was adopted by the General Assembly in which year?
  - (a) 1975
  - (b) 1985
  - (c) 1990
  - (d) 2000
8. Which is NOT typically considered a prisoner's right?
  - (a) Right to privacy
  - (b) Right to vote
  - (c) Right to possess personal property
  - (d) Right to use mobile phones freely
9. The principle of 'non-discrimination in the treatment of prisoners means:
  - (a) Prisoners must not be discriminated against based on race, religion, or other status
  - (b) Certain privileges can be granted based on a prisoner's social status
  - (c) Discrimination is allowed based on the nature of the crime committed
  - (d) Non-citizens can be treated differently from citizens within prisons

10. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental principle of the Geneva Conventions?
  - (a) Principle of distinction
  - (b) Principle of proportionality
  - (c) Principle of military necessity
  - (d) Principle of non-interference

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is the purpose of a victim impact statement in the criminal justice process?

Or

(b) Write a short note on the emotional needs of crime victims.
12. (a) Write a short note on Restorative Justice.

Or

(b) Write and Explain the term Restitution in detail.

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13. (a) How do human rights violations impact prisoners and what steps can be taken to protect their rights?

Or

(b) Write a short note on the practical needs of crime victims.

14. (a) Explain the Rights of the offender in the Criminal Justice process.

Or

(b) Write a short note on Victim Compensation.

15. (a) Write a Short note on UN Congresses on the Treatment of Offenders.

Or

(b) Explain the various types of victims.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What is the primary aim of victim services within the criminal justice system, and how does it contribute to the overall process?

Or

(b) How does restitution benefit crime victims, and what role does it play in the criminal justice system's approach to addressing the harm caused by offenders?

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17. (a) How does victim involvement enhance the effectiveness of police investigations and the criminal justice system?

Or

(b) Discuss the landmark cases on prisoner's human rights violations. (at least 3 cases).

18. (a) How do human rights violations affect prisoners, and what measures can be taken to safeguard their rights within the criminal justice system?

Or

(b) How does the United Nations Congress on the Treatment of Offenders address global concerns regarding rehabilitating and reintegrating individuals within the criminal justice system?

19. (a) Enumerate the key features of the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.

Or

(b) How does the Geneva Convention contribute to ensuring the humane treatment of offenders and the protection of their rights?

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20. (a) Describe the importance of compensation to crime Victims.

Or

(b) How does the UN Declaration on Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, 1985, advocate for the protection and support of victims within the criminal justice system?