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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fifth Semester

Criminology and Police Administration

Major Elective – I — SOCIAL WORK IN CRIMINAL
JUSTICE

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is a key principle of restorative justice in the criminal justice system?
 - (a) Focusing solely on punitive measures for offenders
 - (b) Ignoring the needs and perspectives of victims
 - (c) Emphasizing accountability, reconciliation and repairing harm
 - (d) Encouraging aggressive prosecution of all criminal offenses

2. How does social work in criminal justice contribute to reducing the overrepresentation of certain populations, such as minorities, in the criminal justice system?
 - (a) By advocating for harsher penalties for all offenders
 - (b) By providing equal opportunities for all individuals in the justice system
 - (c) By addressing systemic issues and advocating for fairness in policies and procedures
 - (d) By prioritizing the interests of law enforcement agencies
3. What is the primary ethical responsibility of a social worker working in the criminal justice system?
 - (a) Protecting the interests of the criminal justice agencies
 - (b) Upholding confidentiality and privacy of all clients, even if it hinders the case
 - (c) Prioritizing the rehabilitation and well-being of clients while maintaining professional boundaries
 - (d) Advocating for harsher sentences for all offenders to deter criminal behavior

4. Why is it important for social workers working with juvenile offenders to consider the individual needs and circumstances of each young person?
- (a) To ensure that all young offenders receive the same punishment
 - (b) To prioritize the interests of law enforcement agencies
 - (c) To address the unique factors contributing to each youth's involvement in crime
 - (d) To expedite the legal process and minimize resources used
5. What is the overarching principle guiding social work with children and youth in the justice system?
- (a) Maximizing punitive measures to deter criminal behaviour
 - (b) Upholding strict confidentiality for all young offenders
 - (c) Prioritizing the well-being and development of the child while ensuring safety
 - (d) Promoting early and harsh sentencing for all juvenile offenders
6. How can social workers contribute to preventing juvenile delinquency in their communities?
- (a) By advocating for zero-tolerance policies and harsh penalties for all youth offenders
 - (b) By providing mentoring, educational support and community programs to at-risk youth
 - (c) By excluding families from the intervention process to maintain objectivity
 - (d) By minimizing contact with juvenile offenders to reduce their influence on peers
7. What is the primary goal of the criminal justice system in dealing with criminality?
- (a) To rehabilitate offenders and address the root causes of criminal behaviour
 - (b) To maximize punitive measures and deter future criminal activity
 - (c) To provide financial compensation to victims of crime
 - (d) To exclude offenders from society permanently
8. Which approach deals with criminality focuses on repairing the harm caused by criminal acts through dialogue and restitution?
- (a) Deterrence
 - (b) Rehabilitation
 - (c) Restorative justice
 - (d) Retribution

9. Which of the following is a fundamental skill for a social worker when engaging with clients?
- (a) Legal expertise
 - (b) Medical diagnosis
 - (c) Empathy and active listening
 - (d) Accounting proficiency
10. What is the purpose of effective communication skills in social work practice?
- (a) To persuade clients to follow a specific course of action
 - (b) To minimize interactions with clients to save time
 - (c) To facilitate understanding, trust and collaboration with clients
 - (d) To maintain professional distance and objectivity

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 duties of governmental organization.

Or

- (b) Differentiate therapist and expert.

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12. (a) Explain the nature of adolescence.
- Or
- (b) Write the legal and psychosocial support for abused children.
13. (a) Discuss about rehabilitation.
- Or
- (b) Write a note on supervision.
14. (a) Differentiate assessment and interventions.
- Or
- (b) Discuss client worker relationship.
15. (a) What are the symptoms of abuse? How to identify it?
- Or
- (b) Discuss the preventive strategies of trafficking.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the role of community organizer.

Or

- (b) Write in detail on social welfare organisations.

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17. (a) Discuss about trafficking and exploitation of children.

Or

(b) Describe the roles and responsibilities of care givers.

18. (a) Write the methods of controlling vagrancy.

Or

(b) Explain the rescue and rehabilitation of trafficked children.

19. (a) Discuss about social case work interview.

Or

(b) Detail the use of groups and communities in social work.

20. (a) Illustrate a case study related to child trafficking.

Or

(b) Suggest the measures to prevent child trafficking (at least 8).