

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2023.

First Semester

Criminology and Police Administration – Core

FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the primary focus of criminology?
  - (a) Studying crime and criminal behavior
  - (b) Investigating paranormal activities
  - (c) Analyzing economic theories
  - (d) Exploring outer space phenomena
  
5. Which part of the criminal justice system is responsible for the punishment, supervision and rehabilitation of individuals who have been convicted of crimes?
  - (a) Law Enforcement
  - (b) Courts
  - (c) Corrections
  - (d) Legislation
6. What role does legislation play in the criminal justice system?
  - (a) Enforcing laws
  - (b) Creating laws
  - (c) Conducting trials
  - (d) Providing legal representation
7. Which crime involves the unlawful confinement of a person against their will, often involving movement of the victim to another location?
  - (a) Assault
  - (b) Homicide
  - (c) Kidnapping
  - (d) Stalking
8. Which of the following crimes involves the act of intentionally damaging or destroying another person's property?
  - (a) Theft
  - (b) Burglary
  - (c) Vandalism
  - (d) Robbery

2. What is the legal term for a serious crime, typically punishable by imprisonment for more than one year or by death?
  - (a) Misdemeanor
  - (b) Felony
  - (c) Infraction
  - (d) Violation
3. Which term is used to describe individuals who exhibit physical traits that are considered atavistic or primitive, according to Lombroso's theory?
  - (a) Criminaloids
  - (b) Born criminals
  - (c) Rational actors
  - (d) Social deviants
4. What is the term used for Lombroso's theory that criminals are "evolutionary throwbacks" to earlier, more primitive stages of human development?
  - (a) Anomie theory
  - (b) Atavism theory
  - (c) Rational choice theory
  - (d) Social contract theory

9. Which organization in India is responsible for collecting and analyzing crime data nationwide?
  - (a) CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation)
  - (b) NIA (National Investigation Agency)
  - (c) NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau)
  - (d) CID (Criminal Investigation Department)
10. What is the primary purpose of the NCRB in India?
  - (a) To conduct criminal investigations
  - (b) To maintain law and order in states
  - (c) To provide crime-related data and analysis
  - (d) To oversee the functioning of police departments

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the definition of crime.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the nature of criminology.



12. (a) Write a note on biological school of criminology.  
Or  
(b) Explain the pre-classical school of criminology.
13. (a) Discuss the role of judiciary in criminal justice system.  
Or  
(b) Describe the role of prison system in criminal justice system.
14. (a) Differentiate murder and homicide.  
Or  
(b) Differentiate hurt and grievous hurt.
15. (a) Explain crime statistics.  
Or  
(b) Discuss on crime rate.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Criminology as a social science – Justify.  
Or  
(b) Explain criminology and how it's related with social sciences.

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17. (a) Explain classical school of criminology.  
Or  
(b) Discuss about positive school of criminology.
18. (a) Write the need for cooperation and coordination among criminal justice system.  
Or  
(b) Explain the procedure of law making.
19. (a) Explain crimes against property with suitable sections.  
Or  
(b) Differentiate adult offenders and child in conflict with law.
20. (a) Discuss SCRB and its functions.  
Or  
(b) Explain crime patterns and trends in India.

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