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Course: Criminology Program: LLB (Hons.) Course Code: CLCL 1001 No. of Pages: 03		Semester: II Time : 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100	
Instructions: Read questions carefully. Answer in reasonable length. Section D is option-based.			
SECTION A (5Qx2M=10Marks)			
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Q 1	Describe the term 'Reformative Justice'.	2	CO1
Q 2	State the purpose of studying victimology in the Criminal Justice System?	2	CO1
Q 3	Define juvenile delinquency.	2	CO1
Q 4	State the contribution of Robert Merton to the field of criminology?	2	CO1
Q 5	Briefly list the key features of the Classical School of Criminology.	2	CO1
SECTION B (4Qx5M= 20 Marks)			
Q 6	Describe the salient features of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 that distinguish it from other substantive criminal laws in force.	5	CO2
Q 7	Discuss Edwin Sutherland's theory on deviant behaviour among individuals.	5	CO2
Q 8	Illustrate multi-faceted Organised Crimes and explain the challenges for Criminal Justice Systems in dealing with them.	5	CO2
Q 9	Discuss the reasons for the increase in crimes related to vulnerable groups like Backward classes and tribals in context of criminological theory of your choice.	5	CO2
SECTION-C (2Qx10M=20 Marks)			
Q 10	Relate your understanding of the relationship between crimes committed by a human and their environment, in reference to the tenets of Ecological School of Thought.	10	CO3

Q 11	Demonstrate how sensationalism, bias, or misinformation in the media can influence fear of crime and justice policies especially in the light of Jeremy Betham's support of Deterrent Punishment and Kant's ideals on justice.	10	CO3
SECTION-D (2Qx25M=50 Marks)			
Q 12	<p>Individuals make a calculated decision to commit a crime by weighing the potential benefits against the potential costs of doing so and choose to engage in criminal activity when they believe the rewards outweigh the risks as 'rational actors' in this decision-making process." In light of the statement, critically evaluate the postulates of the proponents of the theory and examine the relevance of the same in the present scenario.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Crime was an important topic of both governmental and popular concern in 19th-century Europe. Increases in crime during this period were believed by many to stem directly from the social changes brought about by the complex processes of rapid urbanization and industrial development that forced a change of character and face of the civilization in Europe and later outside of it.</p> <p>Analyses the relevancy and weight of the above statement in context of criminological theories that developed by sociologist centered around the inter-relationship of crime and capitalist and industrialization related processes.</p>	25	CO4
Q 13	<p>Prisons and prisonisation have been an integral part of the criminal justice system and the process of sentencing is indeed a cumbersome process which takes a toll on the judges who pronounce it and the perpetrators who undergo the same.</p> <p>Examining the validity of the statement, elaborate upon the sentencing policy in India. Analyse if it has been adequately dealt with by the legislature or judiciary and if not, what are the perils for our Criminal Justice System if it fails to respond to challenges of outdated sentencing system.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The condition of prisons or correctional facilities in India continues to be deplorable. Supreme Court in a sub-judice case, <i>Re- Inhuman Conditions In 1382 Prisons</i> 2024 INSC 461) pointed out the declaration made in <i>Sunil Batra (II) v Delhi Administration</i>, holding prisoners-persons are entitled to Fundamental Rights even while in custody and of in <i>Rama Murthy v State of Karnataka</i>, identified issues plaguing jails, which continue to linger even today due to political and public ignorance of the matter.</p>	25	CO4

	<p>Critically examine the human rights issue discussed above in context of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The implications of a failing prison system on the sustainability of sound Criminal Justice System. b) Discuss and evaluate in context of major theories of punishment, reforms that could be suggested in your opinion, to assimilate reformatory ideas in the prison/internment/correctional/detention facilities of India. 		
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