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**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY  
STUDIES**

**Online End Semester Examination, May 2020**

**Course: Economics of Crime (Elective)**

**Program: BA LL.B (Hons.) (CL/ LL/ CL)**

**Course Code: CLCC 3015**

**Semester: V**

**Time 03 hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**SECTION A**

**1. Each Question will carry 5 Marks**

S. No.	Question	CO
Q 1	Explain the phrase 'crime as a rational choice'.	CO 1
Q2	What do you understand by the phrase 'the cost of crime'?	CO 1
Q3	Explain the term 'benefit of crime'.	CO 1
Q4	Write a short note on the relationship of economics and crime.	CO 1
Q5	What is Lombroso's biological theory of criminal behavior?	CO 1
Q6	What is 'rational addiction' in drug related crimes?	CO 1

**Section B**

**1. Each question will carry 10 marks**

**2. Instruction: Write short / brief notes**

Q7	Trace out the genesis and growth of economics of crime with the help of suitable examples.	CO 2
Q8	Why measuring the magnitudes of deterrent and incapacitation effects is of great interest under economics of crime? Which effect do you think would be greater and more efficient? Support your answer with proper reasoning.	CO 3

Q9	Examine the prospects and challenges of privatization of Indian jails with proper reasoning.	CO 4
Q10	Compare and contrast the classical, biological positivism, psychological & sociological approaches to crime with economics of crime.	CO 2
Q11	Analyse the role of combination of severity and certainty of punishment in crime regulation under economic model of efficient punishment, both from the point of view of deterrence and optimal use of resources with the help of suitable examples?	CO 3

### Section C

**1. Each question will carry 10 marks. Attempt only two questions.**

**2. Instruction: Write short / brief notes**

Q12	Mankind has invented a variety of ingenious punishments to inflict on convicted offenders: death, torture, branding, fines, imprisonment, banishment, restrictions on movement and occupation, and loss of citizenship are just the more common ones”. In the light of given statement, critically evaluate the contribution of economics of crime to the study of crime and punishment with help of suitable examples.	CO 4
Q 13	The debate on whether to abolish or reinstate the death penalty involves complex moral and ethical arguments, one of the common arguments for/against it concerns the deterrent effect of capital punishment on murder. On the one hand, the possibility of capital punishment should make potential murderers think twice before committing the crime and thus deter some murders. Critics, on the other hand, would argue that many murders are committed in the heat of passion and would not be deterred by the remote possibility of capital punishment. In view of this, critically evaluate the economics of crime’s approach towards the debate of capital punishment.	CO 4
Q. 14	Critically examine the dimensions of organized crime especially in related to drug related offences under economic model of crime with the help of suitable examples.	CO 4