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PENOLOGY

PAPER CODE: LL.M. CC 3.1

OLD SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The questions are of equal value.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer any four questions

25×4 = 100

1. Explain the term ‘Penology’. Elaborate the significance of penology in criminal justice administration in India. 25
2. Discuss the constitutional validity of capital punishment with special reference to the doctrine of rarest of rare case in India. Mention the relevant landmark judgements in this regard. 25
3. Elucidate the laws relating to Probation of Offenders in India and abroad. Highlight the salient features of the relevant laws. 25
4. Discuss the various theories of punishment. Which theory of punishment is most suitable for curbing the rate of commission of crime in India and for administering criminal justice according to you? Support your answer with reasons. 25
5. Explain in detail the process of summary trial and plea bargaining in India and their effectiveness in administration of justice. Discuss the relevant legal provisions in this regard with case laws. 25
6. Discuss the challenges and complexities in application of penological principles and strategies in addressing white-collar crime. Analyze the unique characteristics of white collar crimes. Evaluate the effectiveness of traditional punitive measures versus alternative approaches for a balanced and comprehensive penological framework tailored to address the specific nature of white collar crimes in India. Support your answer with relevant legal provisions, precedents and contemporary examples. 25
7. Examine the legal and practical dimension of bail and bond in the Indian penological system. Analyze the statutory provisions, judicial precedents and evolving legal principles governing the grant of bail and imposition of bond in India. 25

8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

- (a) Parole
- (b) Juvenile Justice (care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- (c) Torture in Police Custody.

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