

# Mumbai University | Criminology & Correctional Administration | June 2023

Mumbai University | Time: 2 Hours | Marks: 60

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Question 1. Answer any SIX of the following questions. (*Each answer should not exceed two sentences.*) (12 Marks)

1. What is meant by *prison* and *lock-up*?
  2. Explain the concept of *atavism*.
  3. What is meant by the *hedonistic* and *egoistic* approach to criminal behaviour?
  4. State the scope of Criminology.
  5. According to the Pre-Classical School, what is the cause of crime?
  6. What are the characteristics of pseudo-criminals?
  7. What kinds of punishments are prescribed under the Indian Penal Code, 1860?
  8. What is probation?
  9. What is meant by organized crime?
  10. What is victimology?
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Question 2. Write short notes on any TWO of the following. (12 Marks)

1. Neo-Classical School of Criminology
  2. Preventive Theory of Punishment
  3. Criminality in prisons
  4. Habitual criminals
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### Question 3. Answer any TWO of the following problem-based questions. (12 Marks)

#### 1. Drugs and Criminal Procedure

An executive is caught in possession of a reasonable quantity of drugs.

- a) Can he be arrested without a warrant? Give reasons.
  - b) Which court has the jurisdiction to take cognizance of such an offence?
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#### 2. Epilepsy, Criminal Responsibility and Classification

A young soldier, aged about 21 years, neither intelligent nor vicious, suffered from epileptic fits. During one such fit, he attacked and killed eight fellow soldiers. After the incident, he fell into a deep sleep for twelve hours and, upon waking, had no memory of the events.

- a) Which criminological theory studies such cases? How are criminals classified under this theory?
  - b) According to this theory, what are the causes of crime?
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#### 3. Juvenile Justice and Heinous Offences

A twelve-year-old boy was a co-accused in a case of gang rape and murder.

- a) Under which law will he be tried? Explain.
  - b) What remedies are provided under the said law?
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#### 4. Open Prisons and Life Convicts

Two persons sentenced to life imprisonment have shown consistently good behaviour.

- a) Can they be transferred to an open prison?
  - b) State the advantages and disadvantages of open prisons.
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Question 4. Answer any TWO of the following descriptive questions.  
(24 Marks)

1. Explain the Sociological Theory of Criminology.
  2. Write an essay on *Media and Crime*.
  3. Discuss the Indian prison system with special emphasis on reformative measures.
  4. Should capital punishment be abolished? Discuss.
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♦ **Note:** This question paper places strong emphasis on:

- **Criminological theories**
- **Criminal responsibility**
- **Prison administration and reform**
- **Juvenile justice**
- **Capital punishment debates**

A structured practice of such questions enables students to develop **conceptual clarity, legal reasoning, and application skills** essential for criminology examinations.

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