

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)
(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)**

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

BPCE-021 : FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *All sections are compulsory.*

SECTION A

Note : *Answer any two of the following questions in about 450 words each : 2×10=20*

1. Define Forensic Psychology. Describe the functions of forensic psychologists. 2+8
2. Define Crime. Discuss the social learning and cognitive approaches to causes of criminal behaviour. 3+7
3. Discuss the conceptual basis of forensic psychology. Describe the process of psychological evaluation and assessment of criminal behaviour. 3+7
4. Describe eyewitness testing. Discuss the procedures to assess eyewitness. 4+6

SECTION B

Note : Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 250 words each : 4×6=24

5. Describe the key people in the history of forensic psychology. 6
6. Define Delinquency. Discuss the preventive and treatment measures for delinquency. 2+4
7. Elucidate the risk factors that contribute to a young person becoming a deviant. 6
8. Discuss mitigation with special reference to expert testimony. 6
9. Define and describe the concept of police stress. Explain the factors causing police stress. 3+3

SECTION C

Note : Write short notes on any **two** of the following
in about 100 words each : 2×3=6

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| 10. Mentally disabled person as a witness | 3 |
| 11. Cognitive Psychology and Forensic Psychology | 3 |
| 12. Incompetency and Mental Illness | 3 |
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