

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

BPCE-021 : FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

- Note :** (i) *Answer any five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer the questions in around 500 words.*

1. Define forensic psychology and differentiate between criminal psychology and forensic psychology. 3+7=10
2. Trace the history of the development of forensic psychology. 10
3. Highlight the similarities and differences between clinical psychology and forensic psychology. 10
4. Elucidate the theories of classification of offender/ criminal. 10
5. Discuss social learning approach and cognitive approach to explain the causes of criminal behaviour. 5+5=10

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6. Define criminal responsibility and explain Mens Rea in the IPC. 5+5=10

 7. Discuss critically malingering/deception and criminal justice system. 10

 8. Discuss assessment and evaluation of the competency to stand trial in the Court of Law. 10

 9. Define Police Psychology and elucidate the role of Police in India. 3+7=10

 10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Recidivism
 - (b) Criminal profiling
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