

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINAL
JUSTICE (PGDCJ)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MLE-015 : CHALLENGES TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SYSTEM**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper has been divided into 3 parts. Part A, Part B and Part C. All parts are compulsory. You have to attempt all the questions from part A, 4 questions from Part B and any 2 questions from part C. Part A carries 20 marks, part B carries 40 marks and part C carries 40 marks.*

PART - A

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.

Write short notes on the following :

10x2=20

1. Juvenile Justice Board.
2. Observation homes.
3. Delinquent Juvenile.
4. Crime against Humanity.
5. Complementarity Principle

6. Unlawful activity.
7. Pre - charge detention
8. Sunset clause.
9. Immunity from prosecution.
10. Presumption of Innocence and Burden of proof

PART - B

Attempt any 4 questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks.

4x10=40

1. Explain the constitutional provisions dealing with legal aid to the prisoners.
2. Critically discuss the role of International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia and Rwanda.
3. What are the unique features of the special tribunal for Lebanon ? Discuss.
4. What are the constitutional safeguards against abuse of the power of preventive detention by the executive ?
5. What are the provisions of the Armed Forces Special Powers (AFSP) Act ?
6. What do you understand by preventive detention and how does it differ from the punitive detention ?

PART - C

Attempt any 2 questions from this part. All questions carry 20 marks each. **2x20=40**

1. Discuss the composition and functions of the Child Welfare Committee under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.
 2. Discuss the United Nations convention on the Rights of the child.
 3. Describe important features of the Rome Statute for the International Criminal Court. Critically assess positive and negative features of the Rome statute.
 4. Explain the Preventive Detention Laws in India. What are the additional safeguards provided by the Supreme Court of India regarding Preventive Detention ? Discuss.
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