

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

BPCE-021 : FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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- Note :** (i) Answer *any five* questions.
(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.
(iii) Answer the questions in around **500** words.
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1. Define and describe the concept of forensic psychology and distinguish between forensic and therapeutic evaluation. **4+6=10**
2. Describe the relationship between forensic psychology and chemical psychology. **10**
3. Discuss in detail the four roles of a forensic psychologist as described by Prof. Lionel Haward. Which role is the most important according to you ? Give reason. **6+4=10**
4. Discuss the risk factors which contribute to a young person becoming a criminal. **10**
5. Critically analyze and compare the cognitive approach and general approach to causes of criminal behaviour. **10**

6. Define crime and elucidate the traditional and modern theories of crime. 10
 7. Discuss the concept of mental disability and describe its relationship to criminality. 2+8=10
 8. Elucidate death penalty and mitigation. 10
 9. Describe in detail the concept of police stress with a focus on mental and physical problems associated with stress. 4+6=10
 10. Define psychological testing and assessment and discuss various tools of assessment. 3+7=10
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