

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 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 discuss the functions of a forensic psychologist. **3+7=10**
2. Discuss the practice of forensic psychology in the criminal justice system. **10**
3. Elucidate the relationship between social psychology and forensic psychology. **10**
4. Describe the meaning and definition of offender/criminal. How do you classify offenders ? **5+5=10**
5. Discuss the perceptual control theory and Sutherland's differential association theory of criminal behaviour. **10**

6. When is an act considered a crime ? Describe Free-will school of thought in this context. **5+5=10**
7. Define substance abuse and discuss its evaluation and assessment. **3+7=10**
8. Discuss competency to confess and waive Miranda Rights. **5+5=10**
9. Describe the recruitment and training process for selection of police personnel. **10**
10. Write short notes on the following : **5+5=10**
- (a) Ethics of forensic psychology.
 - (b) Assessment of eyewitness and their statement.
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