

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINAL
JUSTICE (PGDCJ)**

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper has been divided into **three** parts : Part A, Part B and Part C. **All** parts are **compulsory**. Attempt any **four** questions from Part A, any **four** questions from Part B, and any **two** questions from Part C. Part A carries 20 marks, Part B carries 40 marks and Part C carries 40 marks.*

PART A

*Write short notes in about 150 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. Attempt any **four** questions from this part.*

4×5=20

1. Functions of District Legal Services Authority
2. Legal Aid Society
3. Special homes for juveniles
4. International Criminal Law
5. Proprio motu
6. Terrorism

PART B

Attempt any **four** questions in about 300 words each.

Each question carries 10 marks.

4×10=40

7. Discuss about National Legal Aid and Defender Association in the United States.
8. What do you understand by Homeless Persons' Legal Aid ? Explain.
9. Define juvenile justice. Who is a juvenile in conflict with law ? Discuss.
10. Discuss about International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.
11. Write a note on The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.
12. What do you understand by preventive detention ? Explain with the help of relevant law.

PART C

Answer any **two** questions in about 600 words each.

Each question carries 20 marks.

2×20=40

13. What is a Lok Adalat ? Discuss about the constitution and function of Lok Adalats. Do you feel that Lok Adalats have been successful in their aims and objectives ? Explain.
 14. Discuss the history behind development of juvenile justice institutions in India. What is the rationale behind making such institutions ? Explain.
 15. What are international criminal courts ? Discuss about the jurisdiction and admissibility of such courts relating to crimes against humanity.
 16. What is Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act ? How does this Act pose challenges to the criminal justice system and human rights ? Elaborate.
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