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DURATION: 03 HOURS

Date: 19.09.2020 **Time:9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Total Number of questions : 07

Answer four (04) questions only.

01. Give a comprehensive analysis of the Classical School of criminology, with a critical discussion on its applicability in the current criminal justice system of Sri Lanka.

02. Describe the biological theories of crime causation under Positivists School of criminology with special reference to different types of offenders.

03. ‘Imprisonment as a mode of punishment in Sri Lanka successfully achieves the key objective/s of rehabilitation theory’.

 Discuss the correctness of the above statement in light of crime reduction perspective. What reforms can be suggested to improve the existing correctional mechanisms adopted by the current prison system in Sri Lanka.

04. Explain the difference between community based corrections and institutional corrections with specific reference to different modes of punishment.

05. Describe the main characteristics of retribution, deterrence and incapacitation theories of punishment and analyze whether the death penalty as a mode of punishment in Sri Lanka successfully achieves the key objectives of the aforementioned theories.

06. Describe the relevant standards set out in any international instrument in relation to punishment and explain its applicability in the penal system of Sri Lanka.
07. 'Mandatory minimum sentencing rule' always supports to reduce the wide sentencing disparity in similar offences which undermines the uniformity of punishment'.

While explaining mandatory minimum sentencing with examples, critically evaluate its effects on society. The answer can support with your observations and sentencing policy and guideline which are currently adopted in Sri Lanka.

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