

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

LL.M IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

FIRST YEAR- FINAL EXAMINATION - 2022/2023

LLPA 303- CRIMINOLOGY

DURATION: 03 HOURS



Date: 23.09.2023

Time: 09.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Total No. of Questions: 07

Answer FOUR (04) questions only.

Each question carries 25 marks.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Elucidate the theoretical foundation of the classical thought of criminal behavior of people.
2. Review the contemporary theories of criminal behavior developed in terms of the rational actor model.
3. Are criminal offenders products of biological deficiencies? Answer referring to the theoretical explanations found in biological positivism.
4. Develop a set of national policies for the prevention of crime, based on the Anomic theories known to you and justify them in terms of those theories.

5. Propose a comprehensive set of guidelines to be followed by parents and teachers in the socialization of children and young people in terms of selected learning theories and social control theories of criminal behavior.
6. Justify the significance of decriminalization of certain types of crimes with reference to the central arguments developed by labelling theories in criminology.
7. Write descriptive notes on **any two** of the following themes. (12.5 Marks for each part of the question).
 - 7.1 The relationship between sub-culture and criminal behavior.
 - 7.2 Psychodynamic theories.
 - 7.3 Radical theories of crime in modern society.

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