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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES



LL.M IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAMME
FINAL EXAMINATION (FIRST YEAR) - 2023/2024
LLPA303- CRIMINOLOGY
DURATION: 03 HOURS

Date: 02.11. 2024

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

Total Number of Questions: 07

Answer Four (04) questions only. Each question carries 25 marks.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. How does the classical school of criminology conceptualize and theorize the phenomenon of crime?
2. "Law-breaking values, norms and motives are acquired by criminals through interactions with others"
Comment on this statement with reference to the learning perspective in criminology.
3. Explain the causes of crime from the perspective of biological positivism.
4. How should parents and schoolteachers ensure law-abiding behavior of children and young persons according to the theory of social bond developed by Travis Hirschi?
5. Explain the increasing trends of property crimes in the contemporary society of Sri Lanka in terms of a selected criminological theory.

6. Propose a set of national policies for the prevention of crime, based on the conflict theories of criminal behavior.

7. Write descriptive notes on **any TWO (02)** of the following themes.

7.1. Adverse impacts of crime on individuals and society.

7.2. Theories of Criminal Life Course.

7.3. Basic assumptions of the labelling theories of criminal behavior.

(12.5 marks for each part of the question)

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