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**LL.M IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 01 (FIRST YEAR) - 2023/2024**

**LLPA301- PENOLOGY I**

**DURATION: 01 HOUR**

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**Date: 01.09. 2024**

**Time: 01.00 p.m.- 02.00 p.m.**

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**Total Number of Questions: 02**

**Answer ONE of the following two questions.**

**Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.**

1. 'Probation is the most common form of criminal sentencing that serves as an alternative to incarceration that seeks to rehabilitate offenders within the community while ensuring public safety and compliance with the law.'

Critically analyze the above statement with a comprehensive comparative discussion on probation systems in three jurisdictions: The United States, the United Kingdom, and Sri Lanka.

(20 marks)

2. 'Parole is a crucial element of the correctional system that balances the need for public safety to reintegrate offenders back into society, providing them with a structured opportunity to demonstrate their rehabilitation and readiness for a return to normal life.'

Critically assess the above statement with a detailed comparative study of parole systems in four jurisdictions: The United States, Sri Lanka, and any other two jurisdictions selected according to your choice.

(20 marks)

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