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DURATION – 03 HOURS



Date : 28th November 2015

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Total number of questions 7

Answer FOUR (O4) questions only. Each question carries 25 marks

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Explain the importance of developing theoretical knowledge on criminal behavior for the criminal justice systems.
2. Elucidate the theoretical explanation of criminal behavior developed by the classical and neo-classical schools of criminology.
3. Explain the relation between social disorganization and crime with reference to the theories developed by the Chicago School of criminology.
4. How does the sub-cultural perspective of crime explain crime, and to what extent do you agree with it?
5. Review the criticisms leveled against the differential association theory of crime and highlight the focal arguments of them.
6. How do the development and life-course theories explain the relationship between the age and criminal behavior of people?
7. What are the policy implications that one can derive from the conflict theory of crime, for the prevention and control of crime.

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