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DURATION – 03 HOURS



Date : 04.06.2017

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Total number of questions 7

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

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Is there a biological determinism of criminal behavior? Explain with reference to relevant theories of criminal behavior.
2. Elucidate social impacts of any discrepancy between common social goals and the legal means of achieving them with reference to contemporary Sri Lankan Society.
3. Explain the criminological notion of correlation between social disorganization and criminal behavior in developing societies.
4. How does the labeling theory explain the criminal behavior of people? Answer with special reference to social constructionism.

5. Elucidate the major theoretical assumptions of the Development and Life Course theories of crime.

6. Explain the phenomena of crime in modern capitalist society in terms of conflict theories of criminality.

7. What are the policy implications that you can derive from Travis Hirshi's theory of social control, for crime prevention intervention in Sri Lanka?

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