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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

END TERM EXAMINATION – 2024

Semester: UG VII Semester

Subject: CRIMINOLOGY (Criminal law Honors)

Time: Three Hours

Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Do not write anything on the question paper.
2. Seeking clarity on the question paper is prohibited.
3. Attempt any five.

*Q.1. "On the one hand, the old Benthamite confidence in fear of the penalties threatened by the law as a powerful deterrent, has waned with the growing realisation that the part played by calculation of any sort in anti-social behaviour has been exaggerated". Discuss.*

(Marks 20)

*Q.2. Examine the relationship between legal constructions of crime and social constructions of crime and criminality.*

(Marks 20)

*Q.3. "One of the largest, and perhaps most intractable, problems of the criminal law involve a consideration of what ought to be done with persons who are found to have committed a criminal offence. This problem is part of a larger question which asks what purposes are served by prescribing or imposing, or refraining from imposing punishment". Critically analyse the theory, justifications and modern manifestations of criminal punishment.*

(Marks 20)

*Q.4. Discuss in detail the social and intellectual background of the classical school of criminology*

(Marks 20)

*Q.5. "In common with his contemporary intellectuals, Beccaria protested against the many inconsistencies in government and in the management of public affairs. He therefore proposed various reforms to make criminal justice practice more logical and rational. He objected especially to the capricious and purely personal justice the judges were dispensing and to the severe and barbaric punishments of the time". Discuss in detail Beccaria's ideas on making the criminal justice system both just and effective.*

(Marks 20)

*Q.6. Merton's theory is sometimes known as the 'means-end theory' of deviance. It involves an assessment both of desired goals and of structural means. Analyse.*

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