

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JANUARY 2015.**

First Year

Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

CRIMINAL LAW AND SPECIAL LAWS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

1. Explain any THREE of the following in about 50 words. $(3 \times 5 = 15)$
 - (a) Social contract theory
 - (b) Strict Liability
 - (c) Theft
 - (d) Extortion
 - (e) Abbreviate and discuss COFEPOSA
2. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words. $(3 \times 10 = 30)$
 - (a) Discuss how the social contract theory is the fundamental of Criminal Justice System in India.

- (b) Discuss various offences against public tranquility.
 - (c) Discuss in detail about the difference between Robbery and Dacoity.
 - (d) Explain the elements of crime with the Latin maxim.
 - (e) Describe the salient features of Dowry Prohibition Act in India.
3. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words. (2 × 15 = 30)
- (a) Enumerate the origin and development of criminal law in India.
 - (b) Describe the General exceptions in the Indian Penal Code.
 - (c) Discuss in detail about various crimes against the human body in the Indian Penal Code.
 - (d) Write short notes on salient features of the following.
 - (i) Prevention of Corruption Act
 - (ii) Probation of Offenders Act
 - (iii) FERA