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(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper No. : SOC-506 (Op)

(Crime and Society)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. What is crime? Discuss in detail the nature of crime and its aspects. 4+10=14

Or

Explain the term 'crime' from the sociological context. Bring out a contrast between legal crime and sociological explanation of crime.

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2. Explain in detail the positivist approach to crime. 14

Or

Critically evaluate the classical approach to understanding crime.

3. Define white-collar crime. Discuss with examples the prevalence of white-collar crimes with special reference to India.

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Or

"Terrorism-related crime is a threat to humanity and Global peace." Discuss.

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4. Of the three factors of crime i.e., personal, psychological and environmental, which one do you consider the most serious factor? Illustrate in support of your answer.

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Or

Discuss on how personal factors can play a determinant cause leading to crime.

5. Elaborate on how effective or significant is the system of retributive, deterrent and reformative in dealing with crime.

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Or

What do you understand by the term 'Naga Customary Laws'? Discuss the implications of Naga Customary Laws in dealing with crimes in Naga society.

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