

CSS Past Papers

Subject: Criminology

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PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☒ on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

- Who is known as the "Father of Modern Criminology"?
(A) Cesare Lombroso (B) Beccaria (C) Sutherland (D) None of these
- "Anomie" is associated with:
(A) Durkheim (B) Freud (C) Hirschi (D) None of these
- Penology deals with the study of:
(A) Causes of crime (B) Punishment and prisons (C) Victim rights (D) All of these
- Which theory states "people commit crime due to blocked opportunities"?
(A) Strain Theory (B) Labeling Theory (C) Conflict Theory (D) None of these
- The Broken Windows Theory is associated with:
(A) Beccaria (B) Hirschi (C) Becker (D) None of these
- The term "White-Collar Crime" was coined by:
(A) Reckless (B) Cohen (C) Sutherland (D) None of these
- The routine activity theory emphasizes:
(A) Motivated offender (B) Suitable target (C) Absence of capable guardian (D) All of these
- A crime committed without criminal intent is known as:
(A) Mens rea (B) Strict liability (C) Mala prohibita (D) All of these
- "Mala in se" crimes are:
(A) Wrong because they are prohibited (B) Wrong in themselves (C) Civil wrongs (D) None of these
- The first modern police force was established in:
(A) USA (B) France (C) England (D) None of these
- The term actus reus means:
(A) Criminal intent (B) Criminal act (C) Defense (D) All of these
- Forensic pathology deals with:
(A) Dead bodies (B) DNA analysis (C) Fingerprints (D) None of these
- According to Freud, criminality arises from imbalance in:
(A) Ego, Id, Superego (B) Body fluids (C) Strength (D) All of these
- Environmental criminology focuses on:
(A) Forest protection (B) Crime locations and patterns (C) Weather/Climate (D) All of these
- The psychological test for deception is:
(A) Narco test (B) DNA (C) Fingerprint (D) None of these
- A criminal's signature refers to:
(A) Unique ritualistic behaviour (B) Fingerprints (C) Legal signature (D) None of these
- Labeling Theory was proposed by:
(A) Cohen (B) Freud (C) Becker (D) None of these
- Predictive policing uses:
(A) Data analytics (B) Astrology (C) Guesswork (D) All of these
- The M'Naghten Rule relates to:
(A) Eyewitness (B) Bail (C) Insanity defense (D) None of these
- Eyewitness testimony is:
(A) Always accurate (B) Fully Scientific (C) Not allowed (D) None of these



NOTE:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ALL** questions from **Part-II**.
- iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- iv. Write **Q.NO** in the **Answer Book** in according with **Q.No** in the **Q.Paper**.
- v. **No Page/Space** be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of **Answer Book** must be crossed.
- vi. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

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SECTION-B

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SECTION-C

Q. No. 6: Discuss how declining public trust in institutions can contribute to deviant behaviour, non-cooperation, and social resistance in Pakistani society.

Q. No. 7: Analyze the contributions of UNODC and UNICEF in promoting criminal justice reforms, capacity-building, and child protection. Propose a strategic plan for Pakistan to leverage its programs for strengthening juvenile justice and anti-trafficking measures.

SECTION-D

Q. No. 8: Suggest practical crime-prevention strategies suitable for densely populated urban areas in Pakistan. Discuss their feasibility and potential effectiveness.

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**CRIMINOLOGY (2026)****PART-II**

- NOTE: (i)** Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
- (ii)** Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II** by selecting **ONE** question from **EACH SECTION**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
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