

2017

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CRIME-I

Paper : 3023

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Explain the nature, scope and development of socio-economic crimes giving emphasis on the Santhanam Committee Report. 16

OR

Define the term 'White Collar Crime', defined by E. H. Sutherland. Mention the differences between white collar crime and blue collar crime. Make a critical note on the Malimath Committee Report on Court and Judges, with the help of Case Laws, if any. 16

2. Critically evaluate the aims and objectives enshrined in the Information Technology Act, 2000. Discuss the amendments subsequently made in the Information Technology Act, 2000. Do you think these to be effective enough? 16

OR

Write notes on the following : 16

- (a) Offences under IT Act, 2000
- (b) Criticisms of the IT Act, 2000
- (c) Cyber Crime
- (d) Jurisdiction in cyber space.

3. Explain the factors which are responsible for the aberrant and immeasurable growth of socio-economic crimes in India. Critically assess the Santhanam Committee Report. 16

OR

Explain different factors responsible for causing socio-economic crimes. Briefly discuss about the existing procedural defects in India in case of preventing socio-economic crimes: 16

4. Write notes on : 8+8

- (a) Socio-economic and traditional offences
- (b) Socio-economic offences and public welfare offences.

OR

Do you think implementation of the provisions of certain Acts are needed to prevent socio-economic offences? Critically examine whether social and economic offences should be incorporated in the penal code or not? 16

5. Discuss about the existing procedural defects in India in case of preventing socio-economic crimes. Do you suggest any additional method or procedure to combat socio-economic crimes. 16

OR

Discuss briefly the legislative measures to control socio-economic offences in India with the help of Case Laws. Whether increase of punishment for socio-economic offences can help to prevent their offences — Give your own assessment. 16