

2018

**SOCIO ECONOMIC CRIMES I**

Paper : 3023

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours.

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

1. What are White Collar Crimes ? Explain the rationale behind the use of the term 'White Collar Crimes' to cover socio-economic offences. Is the use of the term justified ? Explain with the help of the Report of the Santhanam Committee. Has there been any developments thereafter ? 16

OR

Modern day crimes are often called as white collar crimes, public welfare offences, socio-economic crimes, etc., do they convey the same meaning ? How far these crimes are different from traditional crimes ? Examine the reasons for socio-economic offences be committed by Professionals and Businessmen. 16

2. Critically evaluate the aims and objectives enshrined in the Information Technology Act, 2000. Discuss the amendments subsequently made in the Act. Do you notice any shortcoming in the Act ? 16

OR

How the criminal liability is dealt under the IT Act, 2000 ? What are the inadequacies of the said Act, so far as question of dealing with cyber crime is concerned ? Elucidate with reasons. 16

3. Examine the role of the social organisations in preventing socio-economic offences. Examine the role of the media as a supportive agent in this regard. 16

OR

Examine the efficacy of the special treatment in the case of punishments in socio-economic offences. Do you suggest for any changes in the existing procedure of investigation in case of socio-economic offences ? Justify. 16

4. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 8+8

- (a) Socio-economic offences and traditional offences
- (b) Socio-economic offences and offences in public welfare
- (c) Criminal breach of trust as socio-economic crime.

OR

Explain how socio-economic offences prevent the economic development of the country. Explain different factors responsible for causing socio-economic crimes in India.

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5. Write down the various stages of preventing socio-economic offences. Discuss various methods adopted so far in India to prevent socio-economic crimes.

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OR

Evaluate the efficiency of the machinery in dealing with socio-economic offences committed by foreigners in India.

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