

2018

SOCIO ECONOMIC CRIMES II

Paper : 3024

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. What are the various legislative measures adopted in India in controlling Socio-economic Crimes? What according to your assessment are the shortcomings in the present IPC, 1860? 16

OR

2. Critically examine the statement that "Legislative measures adopted in India to arrest the menace of socio-economic crimes is centered around 'elimination or modification of the requirement of mens rea, higher powers to magistrates, search and similar powers, special rules of evidence, etc'". 16
3. What do you mean by the term 'Essential Commodity'? Discuss the main provisions and objectives of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Illustrate your answer with suitable case laws. 16

OR

4. Whether section 31A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 is violative of articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India. Critically analyze with case laws. 16
5. Evaluate and assess logically the Santhanam Committee Report. Do you think the recommendation of the committee have been complied with so far in India? Justify your answer in his regard. 16

OR

6. Discuss critically in detail the trial and punishment of social and economic offences as mentioned under the 47th Report given by Law Commission of India. 16
7. Discuss the law relating to Domestic Violence in India with special reference to section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Can the provision relating to Protection of Women from Domestic Violence be misused at times? Justify. 16

OR

8. Critically examine in detail the Indecent Representation of Women (Prevention) Act, 1986. How far the provisions of Law and Constitution of India are successful enough to curb the menace of violence against women. Justify your answer suggesting some remedial measures. 16
9. Under what provisions are the Arms and Ammunition categorized for the purposes of Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962? Who is the competent authority to give the necessary permission for license. Can a Licensing Authority refuse license on the mere ground of a person not owning sufficient property? Refer to relevant provision in this behalf. 4+4+8

OR

10. What is National Security? How far the National Security Act, 1980 imposing preventive detention on grounds of National Security satisfy the principles of rule of law? 16