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LAW

Prison Administration (Optional Paper-V)

Paper - 904B

Full Marks : 80 Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer **Q. No. 1** and any **five** from the rest.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$

   a) What is meant by the term Correctional Home?

   b) Define Under-trial Prisoner.

   c) What is Preventive Detention?

   d) What is meant by Presumption of Innocence?

   e) What is Parole?

   f) What is Remission of sentence?

   g) What is meant by Open Correctional Home?

   h) What is Double Jeopardy?

   i) What is the object of Prisoners' Panchayat?

   j) What is meant by Skilled Labour under the West Bengal Correctional Services Act, 1992?

   k) Name the committee headed by Justice A.N. Mulla.

1) Which international instrument lays down the Standard Minimum Rules for Treatment of Prisoners?

2. Discuss the history and development of the prison system in India with special reference to the State of West Bengal. 12

3. Discuss the major problems faced by prisons / correctional homes in India. 12

4. Discuss the constitutional rights of prisoners with reference to Articles 14, 20 and 21 of the Constitution of India. 12

5. Discuss the salient features and objectives of the Model Prison Manual, 2016. 12

6. Discuss the educational facilities for prisoners as provided under the West Bengal Correctional Services Act, 1992. 12

7. Discuss the organisation and administrative structure of the Department of Correctional Administration in West Bengal. 12

8. Discuss the impact of international human rights instruments on prison administration in India. 12

9. Discuss the reformative measures in the correctional system with reference to Probation, Parole and Remission. 12
