

Paper - 904A
Penology and Victimology
(Optional Paper-V)

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit-5

1. Concept of Crime, Nature and Scope of Criminology

2. Penology and Theories of Punishment:

Definition and Theories of Punishment

Types of Punishment

Relation between Crime and Punishment

3. Capital Punishment:

Constitutional Provision of Capital Punishment

Problem related to Capital Punishment

Judicial attitude in India towards Capital Punishment

4. Approaches to Imprisonment:

a) Corrective Labour

b) Fine, Collective Fine

c) Reparation by the offender /by the Court

5. Sentencing:

a) Types of Sentences: under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and
Special Laws

b) Sentencing on White Collar Crime

c) Pre-Sentencing Hearing

d) Sentencing for Habitual Offender

e) Plea-Bargaining

6. Imprisonment:

Right of Prisoners and Duties of Custodial Staff

State Correctional Home (Jails) in India, Disciplinary regime of India

Open Prison system

7. Function of Judiciary:

Judicial Approaches towards Crimes and Punishment

Role of Judiciary in Crime Control in India

8. Victimology:

Concept of Victims of Crime

Compensation to Victims under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and other Statutes

Compensatory Jurisprudence

Suggested Readings:

1. Paranjape, N.V.: Criminology and Penology
2. Srivastava, S.S.: Criminology and Criminal Administration

NOTE- 1. Questions are to be set taking from each unit of the syllabus of a paper

2. Number of Questions to be set- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x 12 marks (for answering 5 questions).

3. Amendment of Law, if any, shall be deemed to revise the relevant syllabus automatically.