

Paper - 904B
Prison Administration
(Optional Paper-V)

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

1. **Prison System in India:** an Overview, History and Development of Prisons with special reference to State of West Bengal, Major Problems in Prisons/Correctional Homes in India
2. **Prison Reforms-** Law Commission of India on Prison Reforms; Mulla Committee Report; Krishna Iyer Committee Report
3. **New Prison Manual, 2016**
4. **Classification of Prisoners:** Pre-Trial Prisoners, Under-Trial Prisoners, Convicted Prisoners and Detenues under Preventive Detention Laws
5. **Prisoners' Rights:** Constitutional Provisions-Articles 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 32 39A, Presumption of Innocence, Grounds of Arrest to be informed; Access to Counsel; Protection against Arbitrary Arrest; Right to Speedy Trial; Prohibition of applying *ex post facto* Law; Protection against Double Jeopardy; Self-Incrimination; Rights of Women Prisoners in India
6. **Relevant Provisions of International Rights, 1948:**
The Third Geneva Convention, 1949
Declaration on Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1976
Standard Minimum Rules for Treatment of Prisoners
7. **Organization and Setup of Department of Correctional Administration in West Bengal**
8. **The West Bengal Correctional Services Act, 1992:** Correctional Homes (Categories, Functions and Administration); Administration of Prisoners; Delivery of Prisoners; Care and Treatment of Prisoners: Educational Facilities for Prisoners; Hygiene and Sanitary Arrangement; Medical Care of Prisoners; Recreation; Letter, Interview and Interrogatories; Labour and Wages; Transfer of Prisoners; Division of Prisoners: Open Correctional Homes; Prisoners Panchayat

9. **Reformative Measures:** Probation; Parole; Suspension, Commutation, Remission; Pardon.

Suggested Readings:

1. Paranjape, N.V.: Criminology and Penology
2. Srivastava, S.S.: Criminology and Criminal Administration
3. Das, P.K.: International Law Documents
4. Jain, M.P.: Indian Constitutional Law
5. Bare Act: The West Bengal Correctional Services Act, 1992

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

2. Number of Questions to 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.