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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

LL.B.

LL.B. Part II: Criminology – half option

COURSE CODE : LAWSII26

DATE : 13–MAY–04

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours 15 Minutes

CRIMINOLOGY

Answer **THREE** questions.

1. 'The criminal justice system creates more crime than it prevents.'

Discuss.

2. What is the use of criminological theory?

3. Answer **EITHER** (a) **OR** (b).

(a) Does the scientific basis of criminological theories founded on individual pathology mean that such theories are objective and value free?

OR

(b) What do the official criminal statistics tell us about crime and what do they tell us about the criminal justice system?

4. Where is the strain in strain theory?

5. 'Sociological theories of crime have been heavily criticized for denying the significance of the role played by free will and individual agency in offending behaviour.'

Discuss.

6. What is so attractive about control theories?

7. How might criminals be regarded as products of their environment? Do you find such explanations of environmental theories of criminality persuasive?

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