

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS IN PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL
LAW- 2024/25
SEMESTER I END EXAMINATION

(TLLM 1136- Criminal Law and Justice)
(Three Hours)

Total number of questions: 04

Answer **THREE (03)** questions only
(Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting)

Question 01: Answer both I and II.

I. Distinguish between crime prevention and crime control by emphasizing their objectives and approaches with special reference to Sri Lanka.

(5 Marks)

II. Discuss the different types of crime prevention and control strategies and their underlying principles, and explain the relevant theories supporting these strategies with specific reference to Sri Lanka to substantiate your answer.

(15 Marks)

Question 02: Answer one of the following.

I. Discuss the different categories of crimes, their characteristics, and underlying theories. Analyze the consequences of crime on individuals, communities, and society, providing relevant examples to illustrate your answer.

(20arks)

OR

- II. Discuss different theories of crime causation as proposed by various schools of criminology and suggest strategies to reduce the crime rate in society based on these philosophies.

(20 Marks)

Question 03: Answer both A and B

- A. Critically analyze the correction of offenders by discussing the suitable theory of punishment, international standards, and two different types of correctional approaches, by providing a critical analysis of these approaches with specific reference to Sri Lanka and proposing reforms to relevant legislation to enhance offender rehabilitation and reintegration.

(12Marks)

- B. Critically analyze whether the legal provisions relating to anticipatory bail in Sri Lanka align with the underlying rationale of the Bail Act, evaluating their effectiveness in safeguarding individual liberty while ensuring the proper administration of justice.

(8 Marks)

Question 04: Answer either A or B

- A. Critically apprise the issues in the existing legal provisions relating to arrest, detention, and interrogation with special reference to Sri Lanka, discussing these issues in light of international norms, proposing reforms to the Code of Criminal Procedure Act No. of 1979, and suggesting measures to ensure compliance with human rights principles in the international instruments.

(20 Marks)

OR

B. Critically evaluate the adequacy of laws in Sri Lanka to protect the rights of vulnerable groups, including children and women ties analyzing the existing legal framework, identifying gaps, and proposing reforms to ensure comprehensive protection of those susceptible groups and equality under the law.

(20 Marks)
