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# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

## End - Term Examinations – MAY 2025

Date: 28-05-2025

Time: 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

School: SOL	Program: BA/BBA/B.Com LL.B.(Hons.)	
Course Code : LAW2104	Course Name: Socio Economic Offences	
Semester: VIII	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	20	20	20	25	15

### Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

### Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x2M=20M

1.	Outline a key characteristic of socio-economic offences in contrast to traditional crimes.	2 Marks	L1	C01
2.	State a procedural safeguard under the POCSO Act.	2 Marks	L1	C02
3.	Identify a regulatory mechanism under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.	2 Marks	L1	C03
4.	State one mandatory function of the Internal Complaints Committee under the POSH Act.	2 Marks	L2	C01
5.	Specify the scope of protection provided under the Domestic Violence Act.	2 Marks	L2	C05
6.	Indicate the basic legal definition of a benami transaction under the Benami Act.	2 Marks	L2	C04
7.	Point out a type of punishment prescribed under the NDPS Act for drug trafficking offences	2 Marks	L2	C03
8.	Highlight a major prohibited practice under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.	2 Marks	L1	C03
9.	Identify the foundational element of a child-friendly procedure under POCSO Act,2012.	2 Marks	L2	C05
10.	State the central objective of the 47th Law Commission Report on socio-economic offences.	2 Marks	L1	C01

### Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.		Examine the historical role of the Santhanam Committee in laying the groundwork for anti-corruption frameworks.	10Marks	L4	C01
Or					
12.	a.	Analyze the classification and punishment of sexual offences under the	7 Marks	L4	C02

		POCSO Act, 2012.			
	<b>b.</b>	Evaluate the role of special courts in minimizing trauma to child victims.	<b>3 M marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C02</b>
<b>13.</b>		Discuss the concept of domestic violence with reference to legal protection under the Dowry Prohibition Act 1951, and also analyze the interplay between dowry offences and enforcement mechanisms.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>C03</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>14.</b>		Critically examine the rehabilitation mechanism under the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>C04</b>
<b>15.</b>		Evaluate the role of judiciary and enforcement agencies in combating socio-economic offences.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>C01</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>16.</b>		Discuss the legal and ethical justifications for treating socio-economic offences distinctively in Indian law.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>C01</b>
<b>17.</b>		Analyze the roles and challenges of the Internal Complaints Committee in workplaces.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>C05</b>
	<b>b.</b>	Evaluate the legal responsibilities of employers under the POSH Act	5 Marks	<b>L2</b>	<b>C05</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>18.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Discuss the evolution and framework of the Food Safety and Standards under The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>C03</b>
	<b>b.</b>	Examine the penalty and enforcement provisions of the The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (PFA Act).	5 Marks	<b>L2</b>	<b>C03</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Analyze the legal tools for investigation and prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>C04</b>
	<b>b.</b>	Explain the concept of Public servant under Prevention of Corruption Act.	5 Marks	<b>L2</b>	<b>C04</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>20.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Evaluate the stages of money laundering with reference to relevant laws.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>C03</b>
	<b>b.</b>	Examine the functioning of Special Courts and their effectiveness in combating financial crimes.	5 Marks	<b>L3</b>	<b>C03</b>
<b>21.</b>		Examine the combined impact of money laundering, corruption, and benami transactions on India's economy and justice system.	<b>20 Marks</b>	<b>L6</b>	<b>C04</b>
<b>Or</b>					
<b>22.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Discuss the role of contemporary developments and landmark rulings in shaping anti-benami jurisprudence.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>C04</b>
	<b>b.</b>	Assess the institutional and policy challenges in enforcement of economic offence laws.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L4</b>	<b>C04</b>