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BENGALURU

End - Term Examinations – December 2025

Date: 23-12-2025 **Time:** 09:30am – 12:30pm

School: SOL-PG	**Program:** LLM	
Course Code: PGL3052	**Course Name:** Police Law and Administration	
Semester: I	**Max Marks**: 100	**Weightage**: 50%

CO - Levels	**CO1**	**CO2**	**CO3**	**CO4**	**CO5**
Marks	**26**	**30**	**23**	**21**	**NA**

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 x 2M=20M**

1.	Define "police administration."	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2.	State any two objectives of the Indian police system.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3.	Mention any two core functions of the police relating to law and order.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4.	Identify two key features of the Police Act, 1861.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5.	State any two recommendations of the National Police Commission.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
6.	What is meant by police training?	2 Marks	L2	CO2
7.	Name any two Central Police Organizations in India.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
8.	Define custodial violence.	2 Marks	L1	CO4
9.	What is meant by police investigation?	2 Marks	L2	CO4
10.	Name any two modern techniques of crime investigation.	2 Marks	L1	CO4

Part B

Answer the Questions. **Total Marks 80M**

11.	**a.**	Explain the historical evolution of the police system in India and highlight its continuing colonial impact on present-day policing.	10 Marks	L1-L2	CO1
		Or			
12.	**a.**	Discuss the objectives of the Indian police system and critically analyze how effectively these objectives are achieved in practice.	10 Marks	L1-L2	CO1

13.	**a.**	A large-scale public protest turns violent due to administrative failure and delayed police response. Apply the principles of "maintenance of law and order" to assess police responsibility in such a situation.	10 Marks	L3	CO1
		Or			
14.	**a.**	Despite the adoption of the Constitution of India and the expansion of fundamental rights and federal governance, most States in India continue to regulate policing under the Police Act, 1861. In a particular State, several complaints arise regarding excessive use of force, lack of accountability, and political control over police functioning. In the light of this situation, examine the relevance of the Police Act, 1861 in the present constitutional framework of India.	10 Marks	L2	CO1

15.	**a.**	Evaluate the role of police training in enhancing professionalism, efficiency, and public confidence in policing.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
		Or			
16.	**a.**	In the light of recent media reports on custodial misconduct, apply the recommendations of any one police reform committee to suggest corrective administrative measures.	10 Marks	L3	CO2

17.	**a.**	Compare the organizational structure and hierarchy of the Indian police system with that of any one foreign country.	15 Marks	L2	CO3
		Or			
18.	**a.**	A cybercrime network operating across several countries carries out large-scale online fraud. The investigating agency in India seeks assistance through INTERPOL to trace and arrest the offenders located abroad. In this context, assess the role and limitations of international police organizations such as INTERPOL in combating transnational crime.	15 Marks	L3	CO3

19.	**a.**	During the investigation of a serious offence, a police officer conducts searches, records confessions, summons witnesses, and arrests a suspect without a warrant. The accused later challenges the legality of these actions before the court. In this context, explain the executive powers and duties of police officers during criminal investigation.	15 Marks	L2	CO4
		Or			
20.	**a.**	A suspect is illegally detained and subjected to custodial abuse. Apply the procedural safeguards laid down by the Supreme Court in arrest and investigation to evaluate police accountability.	15 Marks	L3	CO4

21.	**a.**	Critically analyze how political interference affects the efficiency, neutrality, and accountability of the Indian police system. Support your answer with suitable judicial illustrations.	20 Marks	L3	CO2
		Or			
22.	a.	Propose a comprehensive reform strategy for improving the public image of the police in India, with reference to police training, accountability, and police-public relations.	20 Marks	L3	CO2