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Program : BAL,BBL&BCL

Date : 7-JUN-2023

Time : 1.00PM - 4.00PM

Max Marks : 100

Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(10 X 10 = 100M)

1. Write a short note on
 - a. Police officer's power to investigate cognizable case
 - b. Releasing of accused when evidences are deficient

(CO1,CO2) [Application]
2. "Any court may alter or add to any charge at any time before the judgement is pronounced"
 - a. Specify the contents of charge
 - b. Any power is given to the court regarding the alteration of charges ? If Yes, can they recall the witness whenever charge is altered ? Justify your answer with relevant sections

(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]
3. "The power of the court to award compensation under Section 357 is not ancillary to other sentence, but is an addition thereto." Elucidate with the help of case laws.

(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]
4. What are the objects of probation of offenders Act, 1958? Who is probation officer and his role?

(CO2,CO1) [Comprehension]
5. Mahima is the married daughter of Sri. Ravikant and Smt. Lakshmi who lives with her husband. She is an engineer working for a renowned IT company. Now Lakshmi file an application before the Court of Magistrate claiming maintenance under Section 125 Cr.P.C. from Mahima. Decide giving reasons.

(CO5) [Application]
6. "For every distinct offence there shall be a separate charge and separate trial" . Explain the concept of joinder of charges under Code Of Criminal Procedure .

(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]

7. Write a short note on
a. Victim compensation Scheme
b. Tender of pardon to accomplice

(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]

8. Answer the following questions :

a. M is travelling from Howrah to Delhi by train. During the night, his suitcase is stolen. The theft is discovered at Kanpur. B is caught with the stolen suitcase at Allahabad. Where can 'B' be tried for theft? Decide.

b. 'A', an accused, is charged with an offence of belonging to a gang of dacoits, operating in Madhya Pradesh. He is arrested in Mumbai. Can he be tried for the offence in the Mumbai Court?

(CO1,CO2) [Application]

9. Santosh and Suresh, accused in a non-bailable offence, are in judicial custody for more than 3 months and the police have not filed charge sheet against them. Now they seek bail as a matter of right. Will they succeed?

(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]

10. "The prosecutors will present the defence with an opportunity to plead guilty to a lesser charge or to the original charge with less than the maximum sentence" Explain all the relevant provisions related to this under CrPC

(CO1,CO2) [Comprehension]