

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/CV54
B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND VICTIMS
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS : 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

Explain the following:

1. Deviance
2. Criminal behaviour
3. Victimology
4. Primary victimization
5. Victim precipitation
6. Victimless crime
7. Victim blaming
8. Domestic violence
9. Abuse of power
10. Victim assistance

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. What is Criminology? Discuss the nature of the study of Criminology.
12. How are crimes classified? Describe the classification of crimes.
13. What is rediscovery of crime victims? Describe the role of the victim in the criminal justice system.
14. What is crime victimization? Differentiate between secondary victimization and re-victimization.
15. What is victim vulnerability? How does fear of crime impact or influence an individual's vulnerability and chance of victimization?
16. What is hate crime? Is an individual's sexual orientation and gender identity a cause for hate crime? Discuss.
17. Describe the different types of child abuse and suggest preventive measures to curb the sexual abuse of children.
18. What is victim compensation? Describe the provisions for the victims of crime under the Indian laws.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (2X20=40)

19. Explain the causation of crime using sociological theories. Illustrate with suitable examples.
20. Elaborate on the traditional forms of crime against women in India and discuss the changing nature of crime victimization in today's society.
21. What are Victimology of Human Right violations? Enumerate the rights of victims of crime under the Constitution of India.
22. Elucidate the salient features of the U.N. Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power adopted in 1985.
