

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND VICTIMS**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/CV54**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS : 100**

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Define Criminology.
2. Differentiate Mens rea and actus reus.
3. Define Victimology.
4. State the difference between secondary victimization and re-victimization?
5. Define the concept Special Victimology.
6. Relate fear of crime and victimization.
7. Briefly describe the traditional practice of dowry.
8. Who can be categorized as the most vulnerable people in the world?
9. What is rediscovery of crime victims?
10. Mention any two challenges faced by victims today.

**SECTION – B**

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

11. Differentiate between crime and deviance.
12. How has Sociology contributed to the understanding of societal and individual causes of crime?
13. Justify the statement: *Victims' rights are human rights.*
14. Write short notes on: Restitution and Cyber stalking
15. Differentiate Special and General victimology.
16. Define a victim. Describe the basic principles of justice for victims of crime and abuse of power?
17. *Rape is used as a weapon of violence*-Discuss in light of recent cases.
18. Elaborate on the importance of three main crime prevention strategies proving that *crime is inevitable yet preventable.*

**SECTION – C**

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

19. *Violence against children is a seriously increasing social evil* – Discuss the risk factors and the subsequent impact of violence on children. Suggest strategies for ending violence against children.
20. Using sociological theory explain causes of crime?
21. How are women victimized in the modern context? Discuss it in the light of rediscovery of crime victims.
22. Enumerate the constitutional guarantees for victims of crime in India.

\*\*\*\*\*