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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Fourth Semester

Branch II—Criminal Law

Paper I—MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

(2020 Admissions—First Mercy Chance, 2019 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance/
2018 Admissions—Final Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Medical Jurisprudence. Trace the history and development of Medical Jurisprudence and discuss its importance in the administration of criminal justice.
2. What is the need for an Ethical Code for the Medical Professionals, as in the case of any other professionals ? Explain what is medical negligence and discuss how often it would be the result of non-observance of the dictates of the Ethical Code assigned for the Medical Professionals. “Medical negligence is narrower than negligence in the popular sense” Comment.
3. What is Forensic Science ? Trace the origin and development of Forensic Science and discuss its importance in Criminal Investigation as well as criminal trials.
4. What is meant by Forensic Ballistics ? Discuss the importance of the knowledge of Forensic Ballistics in conducting criminal investigation and also for the smoother administration of criminal justice.
5. Who are experts ? What are the different kinds of expert evidence to aid in the scientific examination of documents ? Discuss the role of different kinds of experts in different fields of evidence such as Forensic Ballistics, or Finger Printing and the like.

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6. In placing scientific evidence before the judiciary discuss the evidentiary value of the conclusions of medical professionals arrived at through their professional opinion, for examples in matters of toxicology or other causes of death.
7. Explain the concept of Medical Ethics, examining the duties of the doctor towards patients and above all to the Profession at large. What is meant by informed consent, examining the doctrine of Informed Consent ? Discuss the importance of consent in legal and medico legal situations.
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology.
 - (b) Importance of Forensic Ballistics in Medical Jurisprudence.
 - (c) Finger Printing/DNA Printing.
 - (d) Polligraph-Voice Identification.

(5 × 15 = 75)

