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L.L.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2026

Third Semester

Branch II—Criminal Law

LW020302—PENOLOGY

(2024 Admissions-Regular, 2023, 2022 & 2021 Admission Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. How are the theories of deterrence and incapacitation reflected in modern criminal justice system ? Give example.
2. Critically assess the importance of judicial discretion in ensuring fairness and justice in sentencing decisions.
3. Should plea bargaining be more strictly regulated to prevent abuse and ensure fairness in criminal proceedings ? Discuss.
4. "Contemporary punishments are more humane and effective than ancient punishments". Discuss.
5. Critically evaluate the effectiveness of juvenile institutions in rehabilitating young offenders.
6. What is victimology and what are the main theories that explain victimization ?
7. State the salient features of Probation Offenders Act, 1958.
8. Write short note on :
 - (a) Capital Punishment.
 - (b) Modern Reforms in sentencing.

(5 × 14 = 70)

