

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (CRIMINAL LAW & FORENSIC SCIENCE)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

**First Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination
(December, 2025)**

1.1.1. Criminology and Restorative Justice

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

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1. Explain the relationship between psychology, criminal law, and criminology.

(20 Marks)

2. Examine the main ideas of sociological theories of criminology and their contemporary relevance in light of Sutherland's differential association theory.

(20 Marks)

3. Why are theories relating IQ (intelligence) to criminality so controversial?

(10 Marks)

4. Write a brief note on "Modern forms of child abuse" and an Action Plan to prevent offences against children in light of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

(20 Marks)