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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

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

2.3.10. Terrorism and Counter Terrorism

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

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Section – A

Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks. (5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)

1. Discuss the major types of terrorism and explain how each type is shaped by political, social, ideological, and economic factors. Provide examples to illustrate the distinctions.
2. Explain the role of racial identity, prejudice, and social conflict in driving extremist violence and terrorism. Evaluate how identity-based tensions can escalate into organized acts of terror.

3. A minority group faces systematic discrimination and responds by forming an armed underground movement that later begins using terrorist tactics. Analyse the causal factors, the radicalisation process, and the legal/ethical challenges the State faces in responding to this situation.
4. Discuss the interrelationship between crime and terrorism, focusing on human trafficking and sexual crime as tools used by terrorist groups. Explain how these criminal networks support terror financing and recruitment.
5. A large-scale human-trafficking network is uncovered during a counterterrorism operation. Analyse how law-enforcement agencies should coordinate to address the dual challenge of preventing terrorism while dismantling organised criminal networks.
6. Discuss the major counterterrorism strategies adopted globally, including intelligence-led policing, community engagement, deradicalisation, and use of technology. Evaluate their strengths and limitations in the contemporary threat environment.
7. Examine the social and psychological drivers of terrorism. Discuss how factors such as marginalisation, identity crisis, group dynamics, and perceived injustice contribute to radicalisation and violent extremism.

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

8. Write a short note on racial identity and prejudice as contributors to social conflict and violent extremism.
9. Write a short note on minority–majority conflict and how it can escalate into radicalisation and terrorism.
10. Write a short note on the link between human trafficking and terrorism, focusing on how terrorist groups exploit trafficking networks.
11. Write a short note on sexual violence and domestic crimes as tools of coercion and control used in extremist environments.
12. Write a short note on the concept of state response to terrorism, including law enforcement, legal measures, and community-based approaches.
13. Write a short note on the basic characteristics of terrorism, referencing political motivation, fear generation, and deliberate targeting of civilians.