

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

***M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)
Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science***

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Second Semester Examination (June, 2024)

**Paper I - 1.2.4. Introduction to Forensic Science & Forensic
Physical Sciences**

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
- b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
- c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
- d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
- e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
- f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
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SECTION – A – Essay

4×10=40 marks

(Answer all questions. Answer for each question is to be written in 4 pages (600 words))

1. Individual and Class Characteristics in Handwriting.
2. Principles and Laws governing Forensic Science.
3. Role of Fingerprints in Disaster Victim Identification.
4. Importance of crime?

SECTION – B – Short notes

6×5=30 marks

(Answer all questions. Answer for each question is to be written in 2 pages (300 words))

5. What is the goal of physical evidence examination?
6. On what basis are glass fractures evaluated?
7. Types of Questioned Documents encountered in forgeries.
8. Ballistics is classified in 3 types. Explain.
9. How are fingerprints collected from dead bodies?
10. Enumerate six differences between a genuine and counterfeit note.
