

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

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

**Academic Year: 2024-2025
Second Semester Repeat Examination (May, 2025)**

**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.
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SECTION – A – Essay

4×10 marks =40 marks

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

- 1. Importance of crime?
- 2. Principles and Law governing Forensic Science.
- 3. Determination of range fire by GSR studies.
- 4. Individual and Class Characteristics in Handwriting.

SECTION – B – Short notes

6×5 marks=30 marks

(Answer all questions. Write a brief note on the following forensic topics in 2 pages 300 words)

- 5. Types of Fingerprint Pattern.
- 6. Steps involved in Crime Scene Processing.
- 7. Broadly classify three types of Ballistics.
- 8. Restoration of obliterated numbers in vehicle chassis alterations.
- 9. What is the goal of physical evidence examination?
- 10. Enumerate six differences between a genuine and counterfeit note.