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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Advanced Post-Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science

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First Semester - End Semester –Take Home Examination (January, 2021)

Paper I - 1.1.1. Criminology and Restorative Justice

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *The answer for the 25 marks question should be written in 1200 - 1500 words.*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
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1. Explain how the criminologists' approach has moved from 'born criminal' concept to cultural and social explanations? Explain how you would respond to the criticism on positivism.
2. The theories related to personality and intelligence occupies an important place in the study of Criminology. Discuss how these theories established the concept that criminal is mentally inferior and has a defect personality?
3. Does restorative justice work in India? Describe the challenges in implementing the restorative justice programmes in India?
4. X, a 17 year old boy confessed before the police about his delinquency as follows: "Three days ago, I left my home, purchased petrol and a match box and burnt the college science laboratory". X also stated that he had been worried about forthcoming exams and thought that setting fire to the science lab might benefit him, for getting extra time for exams.

During the course of inquiry, the police observed that X took care to see that no person would suffer injuries. As well X realized the damage he had caused and the implications on the other students, X was with full of guilt and repentance. Subsequently, this case went to a legal forum constituted under juvenile justice. Explain the possible outcome of the case with the help of Juvenile justice theories and law.