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***M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) &
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Paper III - 1.1.3. Criminal Justice Administration and Process

TOTAL MARKS: 70

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 questions.*
 - e) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
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1. Ram is a criminal lawyer. When he was arguing in the court room four accused belonging to his opposition fired few shots at him and Ram died on the spot. The staff of court immediately cleaned the court hall and erased blood stains. Dead body was sent to post mortem. The inquest report was signed by Sub Inspector of Police. Ram's wife was summoned to the police station to give statement. The Investigating officer demanded her to sign the statement. Arjun was arrested as one of the suspect. Arjun was kept in the police custody for about six months and then he was produced in front of the Magistrate. Police informed the Magistrate that Arjun was ready to make a confession. Then the Judicial Magistrate immediately recorded Arjun's statement without giving him any kind of warning. During the trial Arjun argued that he gave confession because he was assaulted by police. Point out the flaws in the procedure of Investigation in the given factual situation along with relevant provisions and cases. **(20 marks)**

2. Mrs Indira is in Bidar Jail since she was convicted for murdering her own daughter. She is an alcoholic and also drug addict. According to rules of Bidar Jail she was not allowed to take alcohol and drugs. In the meanwhile some of her fellow prisoners complained to the warden that they are not getting proper food and sometimes they are being served stale food. They sat on hunger strike with a demand that they shall be given proper diet. The strike went on for one week. Then one of the warden assaulted one women prisoner and she died inside the prison. Indira joined the strike demanding drugs and alcohol. Point out the illegal activities committed in the above factual situation and throw light on rights of prisoners as per relevant law. **(20 marks)**
3. What are the rights available to the arrestee as per Criminal Procedure Code? Does the police has the right to commit encounter as per law? Explain with the help of relevant provisions and cases. **(15 marks)**
4. "Confession made to a police officer is not admissible". Explain the relevant provisions available in the Indian Evidence Act. **(15 marks)**