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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)

Academic Year: 2022-2023

Third Semester - End Semester Examination (January, 2023)

Paper II – 2.3.8. Questioned Documents and Fingerprints

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks: 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

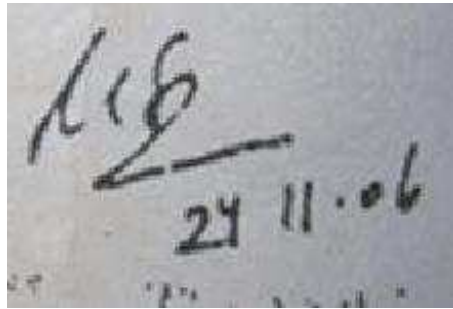
- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
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Long Essay Questions

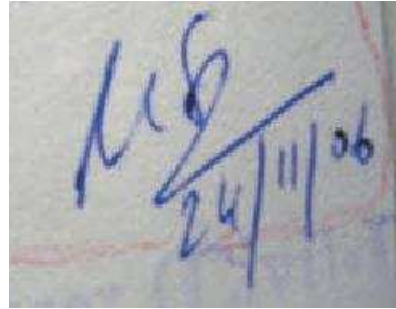
- 1. (a) Write a note on secret writings and their decipherment? **(10 marks)**
(b) What are the various types of security features present in Indian currency?
(10 marks)
- 2. Mrs. K and Mr. K were in grief on the morning of their daughter's wedding day as the jewelry that she was supposed to wear was stolen. They suspected that it must be one of their workers. They immediately lodged a complaint at the nearby police station. The Investigating officer along with a Fingerprint expert arrived at the location. As the Fingerprint expert comment on the following:

(a) Write in detail what are the best methods for developing fingerprints on keys and locker? **(15 marks)**
(b) Mention various limitations for developing fingerprints in such cases?
(10 marks)

3. Observe the below two signatures and answer the following questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink. The signature consists of a stylized 'K' followed by a '6'. Below the signature, the date '24 11.06' is written in a simple, blocky font.

A

A handwritten signature in blue ink, similar to signature A, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a '6'. Below the signature, the date '24/11/06' is written in a similar blocky font, but with forward slashes as separators.

B

- (a) Are signatures 'A' and 'B' written by one person or not? **(10 marks)**
- (b) What are the various types of variations that affect an individual's writing?
(15 marks)
