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2024

**PRISON ADMINISTRATION**

Paper : 5-5 (H<sub>3</sub>)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct option :  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) Law and Order belonged to the subject matter of \_\_\_\_\_ List. (Union/State)
- (b) The Prison Administration falls in the domain of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(State Govt./Union Govt.)
- (c) There is uniformity in state laws relating to prison. (True/false)
- (d) The Prison Act was enacted in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1892/1894)
- (e) Punishing an offender is a primary function of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Govt./Judiciary)

Contd.

(f) The objective of the open prisons is \_\_\_\_\_ (punish/rehabilitate) the offenders.

(g) Incurrigible offenders are subject to \_\_\_\_\_ (simple imprisonment/solitary confinement)

(h) The Open Prison in Assam is situated at \_\_\_\_\_ (Guwahati/Jorhat)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ classification of prisoners in jail should be scrapped. (Scientific/Status-based)

(j) Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India provides safeguards against arbitrary arrest and detention. (21/22)

2. Write short notes on: 2×5=10

(a) Prison Administration

(b) Open Prison

(c) Solitary Confinement

(d) What is Detinue?

(e) Who is Prisoner?

3. (a) Discuss the role of prison in modern penology. 12

Or

(b) Write an essay about prison administration in India. 12

4. (a) Discuss in detail the problem of overcrowding in prisons. What remedies would you suggest to overcome from overcrowding in prisons? 4+8=12

Or

(b) What is the problem of undertrial prisoners? Refer the suggestions made by the Supreme Court in Hussainara Khatoon v. State of Bihar, AIR 1979 SC 1360. 4+8=12

5. (a) Give a detailed account of the formation, functions and recommendations of the Indian Jail Reform Committee, 1919-20. 12

Or

(b) Discuss the various rights of prisoners with the help of decided cases.

6. (a) Explain different judicial mandates for prisoners and detainees. 12

**Or**

- (b) Write notes on: 4×3=12

- (i) Prisoner's classification
- (ii) Criminality in prison
- (iii) Rehabilitation of prisoners

7. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Repatriation of Prisoners Act, 2003. 12

**Or**

- (b) Write a note on the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission and Prison Reforms.
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