

**2016**

**MSW**

**Fourth Semester Examination**

**THEORIES OF CRIME**

**PAPER—MSW-401**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer any four questions.*

1. Crime is an "intentional act or omission in violation of criminal law', committed without defence or justification." Explain. 10
2. What are the main sources of criminal statistics? State the reasons for unreliability of crime statistics. What are the suggestions you can make for improving crime statistics in India? 4+4+2

*(Turn Over)*

3. Briefly discuss the early development of scientific attempts to understand the personality of offenders mainly in physical terms in the 19th century beginning with Lombroso. 10
  4. Critically examine the social control theory of crime as explanation of criminal behaviour. 10
  5. Discuss the main tenets of classical school of criminology and comment on its contribution to the development of rationalised criminological thinking. 10
  6. Do you think that the Differential Opportunity Theory of Cloward and Ohlin relating to crime is an improvement on Merton's Theory of Anomie causing crime? Give reasons for your answer. 10
  7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5
    - (a) Basic elements of Juvenile Justice System.
    - (b) Factors in Crime.
    - (c) Characteristics of Criminal in India.
    - (d) Raffaele Garofalo.
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