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SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

Criminal Law-I: Procedure (150 marks) [objective 25 & subjective 125]

1. Jurisdiction of courts, powers of the police, investigation procedures, trial processes, initiation of prosecutions, judgments
2. Principles of sentencing – seriousness of offences, level of harm.
3. Prosecution (prosecutorial tests, selection of witnesses, additional evidence, examination of witnesses withdrawal of cases, scrutiny of police reports, Tender of Pardon)
4. Types of police reports, discharge of accused persons etc.
5. Appeals and revisions (procedure and grounds)
6. Witness Protection
7. Constitutional provisions related to procedure (right to be dealt with in accordance with law, liberty, fair trial, dignity of man, privacy, protection against retrospective punishment, protection against self incrimination and double punishment, freedom of movement, freedom of assembly, freedom of association, freedom of speech, information, religion)
8. Writs jurisdiction in Criminal Law
9. Probation Laws
10. Law related to Juveniles
11. High Court Rules & Orders related to above matters (Volume-III)

Criminal Law-II: Substantive (100 marks) [objective 25 & subjective 75]

1. General principle of criminal law (intention, object, consent, will, mens rea, actus rea, abetment, conspiracy)
2. General Exceptions
3. Offences in PPC and ATA, 1997
4. Charging standards issued by the Prosecutor General
5. Cybercrime offences
6. Narcotic offences (Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997, Prohibition of Hudood Ordinances, 1979)

Criminal Law- III: Evidence (100 marks) [objective 25 & subjective 75]

1. Relevancy and admissibility
2. Primary and secondary evidence
3. Direct and indirect evidence
4. Circumstantial evidence
5. Proof (Standard and Burden of proof)
6. Admissions and confessions
7. Dying Declarations
8. Scientific evidence (its types and its value)
9. Examination of witnesses
10. Identification parade

English (50 Marks)

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1. Essay writing (20 marks)
2. Comprehension (20 marks)
3. Precis writing (10)

Relevant Laws, rules and codes

1. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
2. Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
3. Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997
4. Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997
5. Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984
6. The Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016
7. Punjab Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) Order, 1979
8. The Constitution of The Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 (Article 4, 9, 10, 10-A, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 19-A, 20, 21, 22, 45, 143, 185, 199, 202)
9. Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service Act, 2006
10. Code of Conduct for Prosecutors publically available on the website of CPS
11. Charging Standards issued by PGP from time to time and publically available on the website of CPS
12. The Probation Of Offenders Ordinance, 1960
13. West Pakistan Probation Of Offenders Rules, 1961
14. Medical Jurisprudence & Application of Forensic Science to Criminal cases
- 15. Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018**
16. The Punjab Maintenance Of Public Order Ordinance, 1960
17. Police Order, 2002 (Article 18, 111, 114, 134, 135, 136, 137, 155, 156, 157, 167) & Police Rules, 1934 (Chapters XXV to XXVII)
18. High Court Rules & Orders
19. Witness Protection Law
- 20. The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021.**
- 21. The Punjab Witness Protection Act, 2018.**
- 22. The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Act, 2022.**