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## [5138] - 402 LL.M (Semester-IV) LW-402 : Penology

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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any Four questions
- 2) All questions carry 15 marks.
- **Q1**) Explain nature, scope and importance of penology.
- **Q2**) Deterrent theory aims to reduce crime by deterring potential criminal. Explain in the context of Indian legal system.
- Q3) "Capital punishment is the most debated subject among the modern penologists". Discuss the statement in the light of arguments advanced for and against abolition of capital punishment.
- **Q4**) "Prisons are built with stones of law "and so it behoves the court to insist that, in the eye of law, prisoners are persons, not animals, and punish the deviant 'Guardians' of the prison system where they go berserk and defile the dignity of the human inmate. Discuss.
- **Q5**) Trace out historical perspective of probation law in India and also explain main provisions of probation of offenders act, 1958
- **Q6**) Critically analyze the changing judicial trend observed in the sentencing policy of sexual offences in India.
- **Q7**) "Police officials justify custodial torture as a necessary evil to keep growing crime rate under control" Do you agree with this statement? Discuss.
- **Q8)** Drug addiction is a delicate issue that needs to be tackled with sensitivity. Explain the measures to combat this menace, specially focusing upon the role of corrective institutes.

