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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CBCSS)

Forensic Science

FSC 3E 15—QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS AND FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer any *four* of the following. Short Answer Type Questions. Weightage 2 :

- 1 What are natural variations in handwriting ?
- 2 How do you preserve a suspected forged cheque ?
- 3 Give the method of examining a suspicious metal seal impression made in sealing wax.
- 4 Give the characteristics that are observable in photocopies made from the same machine.
- 5 Why is linguistics important in the identification of a writer ?
- 6 What is money laundering ?
- 7 What are Security Documents ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Answer any *four* of the following. Short Essay Type Questions. Weightage 3 :

- 8 Discuss the cause of non-age-related variations and its importance in crime investigation.
- 9 What are Alterations ? Give its types and modes of making them.
- 10 What is secret writing ? How are they deciphered.
- 11 Write a note on the examination of computer printouts. What are its limitations ?
- 12 Describe the method of determination of the age of a document.
- 13 What is forensic accounting ? Why is it made ?
- 14 What are Electronic Documents ? Mention its scope.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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III. Answer any *two* of the following. Long Essay Type Questions. Weightage 5 :

- 15 Describe the method of examination of signature for forgery.
- 16 How are built up documents examined for determining its nature ?
- 17 Draw out the security features that are observable in a genuine Indian Currency note of Rs. 500 denomination.
- 18 Describe the procedure of court room presentation of a Questioned Document Examiner.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)