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

(CBCSS)

## Forensic Science

## FSC 3E 16—FORENSIC DERMATOGLYPHICS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

- I. Answer any four of the following. Short Answer Type Questions. Weightage 2:
  - 1 What is Poroscopy?
  - 2 Give a brief on palm prints.
  - 3 What is a semi-sunken footprint?
  - 4 What information can be obtained by sidewall examination of a tire?
  - 5 Where are ear prints located in a crime scene?
  - 6 Give the sources of tire reference materials.
  - 7 What are the classes of bitemarks?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

- II. Answer any four of the following. Short Essay Type Questions. Weightage 3:
  - 8 Describe the method of digital enhancement of fingerprints.
  - 9 What is ridge counting? When is it used?
  - 10 What information will you obtain from footwear impression examination?
  - 11 Give the tread nomenclature.
  - 12 How is tire tread evidence recovered from a hit and run accident scene?
  - 13 Write a note on collection of lip prints from a suspect.
  - 14 How are bite mark evidence collected from a living victim?

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

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- III. Answer any two of the following. Long Essay Type Questions. Weightage 5:
  - 15 Describe Single Digit Classification of fingerprints.
  - 16 Elucidate on Gait Pattern Analysis.
  - 17 Write on the tire construction process.
  - 18 Explicate the outer morphology of human ear.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$