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**SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

Forensic Science

FSC2C07—FINGERPRINTS AND QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part AI. Answer any *four* of the following short answer questions :

- 1 What is Edegeoscopy ?
- 2 Write a note on the different types of erasures.
- 3 Discuss the factors that affect Handwriting/Signature.
- 4 Define questioned documents ?
- 5 Explain briefly care of documents.
- 6 List out different methods of enhancement of bloody Fingerprints.
- 7 Brief history of Fingerprint Science.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part BII. Answer any *four* of the following Short essay type questions :

- 8 Write a note on the preliminary examination of questioned document.
- 9 Explain the security features of the currency notes in 500 denomination.
- 10 Discuss Decipherment of secret, indented and charred documents.
- 11 Discuss whether mirror writing is one of the methods of disguise writing ?

Turn over

- 12 Describe the types of photography involved in Document Examination.
- 13 Classify scattered patterns in Fingerprints.
14. Write in brief NCIC classification.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

III. Answer any *two* Long Essay Type Questions.

- 15 Discuss Henry's ten -digit classification.
- 16 Discuss the examination process involved in Secret Writing.
- 17 Discuss the various challenges in fingerprint recognition.
- 18 Explain the examination of counterfeit currency notes, passport, credit card, visa, seal and other mechanical impressions.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)