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# SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS)

# Forensic Science

# FSC 2C 07—FINGERPRINTS AND QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### Part A

- I Answer any *four* of the following. Short Answer Questions :
  - 1 What are hypothenar configurations of palm prints?
  - 2 Develop Latent fingerprint from skin.
  - 3 What is the significance of OVI?
  - 4 What is the skill of writing?
  - 5 What is Poroscopy?
  - 6 What is Disguise writing?
  - 7 Explain the security features of the currency notes in 2000.

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

### Part B

- II Answer any *four* of the following. Short Essay Type Questions:
  - 8 Write a brief note on Forgery.
  - 9 Explain the preparation and uses of silver physical development process.
  - 10 Explain Physical matching of Documents.
  - 11 Explain the chemical fuming techniques in development of Latent Fingerprints at crime scene
  - 12 Discuss Henry's ten -digit classification.

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- 13 Explain Instrumental techniques used for document examinations.
- 14 List the factors that affect Handwriting/Signature.

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

## Part C

- III Answer any two questions. Long Essay Type Questions:
  - 15 Explain the evaluation and verification of Ridgeoscopy.
  - 16 Discuss the importance of poroscopy while recovering partial fingerprints from crime scene.
  - 17 Discuss the various challenges in fingerprint recognition.
  - 18 Explain examination of typescripts, xerox and computer printouts.

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