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THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (CBCSS) REGULAR / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026

Forensic Science

FSC3E15—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)

1 Define individuality of handwriting.

2 What is the meaning of disguised writing ?

3 What are indented writings ?

4 Name any two printing processes used in questioned document examination

5 Name any two types of computer printers.

6 What is cross-examination of an expert witness ?

7 What is the meaning of Forensic Accounting ?

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

II. Answer any *four* of the following : (Short essay type questions)

8 Distinguish between genuine and forged handwriting.

9 Explain the examination of a suspected forged signature.

10 Differentiate between erasure, overwriting and addition.

11 What is physical matching of documents? State its forensic significance.

12 Explain the forensic examination of a photocopy.

13 Differentiate dot-matrix printers from laser printers.

14 Explain the three stages of money laundering.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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III. Answer any *two* of the following : (Long essay type questions)

15 Explain the principles of handwriting identification, including individuality, natural variation and the process of comparison.

16 Discuss the examination and decipherment of secret, indented and charred writings.

17 Describe the forensic examination of counterfeit currency and security documents such as passports, identity cards and credit/debit cards.

18 Explain the role of forensic accounting in the investigation of financial fraud.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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