

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025**

**2nd Year, 2nd Semester**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER : SOC/PG/4.3**

**(SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME, DEVIANCE AND CORRECTION)**

***Time : Two Hours***

***Full Marks : 30***

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer ***any two*** questions :

15×2=30

1. Define deviance. The deviant is one to whom that Label has successfully been applied. Explain the statement.  
5+10=15
2. ‘Disciplinary power evolved with Jeremy Bentham’ – How did Bentham’s new design lead to the emergence disciplinary power ? What is the idea of the panopticon in Foucault’s Discipline and Punish ? 7+8=15
3. Why was there a need for feminist theory to understand women who commit crime ? How does social control theory explain the prevalence of crime among women ? 7+8=15
4. “Deviant behaviour is an integral part of all healthy societies” – Is this statement relevant in the present society ? What are the different dysfunctions of deviance ? 8+7 =15

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