

ADMISSION NUMBER											

**School of Law**

Bachelor of Law

Semester End Examination - May 2024

Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100

**Sem VI - J1UA610T - Comparative Criminal Procedure**

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) What are the key elements of a fair trial? K1 (2)
- 2) What is the presumption of innocence, and why is it considered a fundamental principle of criminal justice? K2 (4)
- 3) How does the authentication of electronic evidence, such as emails, text messages, and social media posts, differ from traditional forms of evidence, and what standards apply in determining its admissibility? K2 (6)
- 4) Explain the concept of plea bargaining, and how does it work in the context of criminal justice? K3 (9)
- 5) How do privilege rules protect certain communications from being disclosed in court, and what exceptions exist to allow for their admissibility in legal proceedings? K3 (9)
- 6) How do procedural guarantees, such as the right to legal counsel, the right to confront witnesses, and the right to a public trial, ensure that individuals facing criminal charges are able to participate effectively in their defense and challenge the evidence presented against them? K5 (10)
- 7) How do international human rights standards, such as those outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, protect the rights of arrested persons and set forth principles that govern their treatment and the conduct of legal proceedings against them? K4 (12)
- 8) How does the concept of a fair trial, enshrined in international human rights law, serve as a cornerstone of justice and the rule of law, ensuring that individuals are protected from arbitrary or abusive state actions? K5 (15)
- 9) How does the Indian Evidence Act regulate the admissibility of documentary evidence, including the requirements for authenticating and proving the contents of documents? K5 (15)
- 10) How do technological advancements, such as e-courts and video conferencing, impact the jurisdiction and functioning of criminal courts, and what measures are in place to ensure access to justice and procedural fairness in these contexts? K6 (18)