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## Course: Sociology of Deviance (9453) Semester: Spring, 2025

## Level: BS

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1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks; within a question, the marks are distributed according to its requirements.

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## Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–4)**

Q.1 Describe with examples how the definition of deviance has been changing over time and differs from one place to another. **(20)**

Q.2 Discuss in detail how psychological and behavioural aspects of a person could be linked with their deviant tendencies. **(20)**

Q.3 Explain how the control theory explains deviant behavior and what suggestions control theorists provide to make a person conform to societal norms.  **(20)**

Q.4 Using the postulates of structural strain theory presented by Robert K. Merton, explain how members of society happen to adopt deviant behaviors. **(20)**

Q.5 To control serious deviance such as homicide, which of the social control methods do you think would produce the best results and why? **(20)**

**Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT NO. 2**

**(Units 5–9)**

Q.1 With the help of various postulates of labelling theory, discuss with relevant examples how primary deviance converts to secondary deviance. **(20)**

Q. 2 Discuss in detail the concept of deviance as social pathology as presented by Durkheim. **(20)**

Q.3 Discuss some theories explaining juvenile delinquency and explain the special features of the Juvenile Justice System. **(20)**

Q.4 Discuss different mental disorders as a cause of deviant behavior with relevant examples and the career of a mental patient. **(20)**

Q.5 Discuss the following forms of criminal deviance with examples: property crimes, moral crimes, violent crimes and organized crimes. **(20)**