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MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: CSS 455

COURSE TITLE: FORENSIC SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: Attempt 3 questions in all.

1). Write a short note on any six (5) of the following subdivisions of forensic science.

1. Forensic accounting

1. Forensic economics

1. Computational forensic

1. Forensic anthropology

1. Forensic DNA analysis

1. Forensic odontology

1. Forensic pathology

1. Forensic toxicology

1. Forensic limnology

1. Forensic photography. **(23 marks)** **2a).** Define the term forensic psychology. **(5 marks)**
2b). List the roles performed by the forensic psychologists. **(18 marks)** **3a).** Explain the criminal justice system. **(8 marks)** **3b).** Briefly discuss the following as regards criminal justice.

1. Restorative justice

1. Retributive justice

1. Transformative justice. **(15 marks)** **4a).** What do you understand by criminal photography. **(8 marks)** **4b).** Briefly explain the purpose of crime scene photography. **(15 marks)**

5a). Explain the meaning of the term ballistics. (**8 marks**)**5b).** Discuss five (**5**) features of interior ballistics. (**18 marks**)

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