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**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE : CSS 341

COURSE TITLE: Policing and Law Enforcement in Nigeria

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **any four** out of **five** questions. (**ALL QUESTIONS CARRIES EQUAL MARKS**)

1. (a). Name the Supernatural Agencies used for social control in traditional African society (3.5 marks).  
(b). Discuss the roles that the Supernatural Agencies you mentioned in (1 a) above played in the execution of social control in traditional African society (14 marks)
2. Discuss the main challenges of the Police Service Commission in Nigeria (17.5 marks).
3. Based on increasing demand for Police Civil relationship, discuss the sociological function of the police in Nigeria (17.5 marks).
4. (a). What are the benefits of scientific aids to crime investigation? (5 marks).  
(b). Describe the various methods of scientific crime investigation that facilitate the benefits you listed in 4 9a) above. (12.5 marks).
5. (a) What do you understand by police discretion? (5 marks)  
(b). Discuss the reasons why the police exercise discretion in policing? (12.5 marks)