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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
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**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: CSS 746

COURSE TITLE: LEGAL AND SOCIAL FRAMEWORK OF PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES IN NIGERIA

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** In all, answer **four out of the five** questions. However, question **ONE** (1) is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks.

1. (a) “Security is an inevitable fabric of social life” (Igwe, 2010). Discuss your understanding of that statement. (10marks)
1. (b) Explain any three types of security that you know. (15marks)
2. Justify the explosion in private security outfits in Nigeria in recent times. (15marks)
3. (a) Explain, succinctly, the origin of private security in Nigeria. (6 marks)
3. (b) With good examples differentiate between Private Military Companies (PMCs) and Private Security Companies (PSCs). (9marks)
4. Private Security Companies (PSCs) in Nigeria are licensed under certain conditions of the law. State the requirements as outlined in Section 1 subsection (1) and (2); and Section 2 subsection (1),(2),(3) and (4) of the Private Guard Companies Act Cap 367. (15marks)
5. Discuss the argument that “Private security Companies (PSCs) are fraught with legal ambiguities” (Adekunle, 2016). (15marks)