



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
2020_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS 757

COURSE TITLE: Contemporary issues in criminology and securities

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **any four** out of **five** questions.

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| 1a. What is criminology? | 2½ marks |
| 1b. What are the three major goals of criminology? | 3 marks each |
| 1c. What are the four things criminologists do? | 1.5 marks each |
| 2. Write short notes on the following. | |
| i. Deviance | 2½ marks |
| ii. labeling theory | 5 marks |
| iii. Biological criminological theories | 5 marks |
| iv. Sociological criminological theories | 5 marks |
| 3a. What is punishment | 2½ marks |
| 3b. Explain the four purposes of punishment | 8 marks 2marks each |
| 3c. State three methods of punishment | 3 marks |
| 3d. What is the criminal justice system | 2 marks |
| 3e. What are the two forms of crime control | 2 marks |
| 4a. What are the 5 stages of criminal justice processing? | 5 marks |
| 4b. State two objectives of the Nigerian (prison) correctional services | 2½ marks |
| 4c. Briefly discuss the types of community based corrections | 4 marks |
| 4d. Differentiate between adolescents criminal behaviour and adults criminal behaviour | 6marks |
| 5a. Explain the three general functions of the mass media. | 3 marks. 1 each |
| 5b. Identify the four mode of operation of organized crime. | 4 marks. 1 each |
| 5c. What are the factors that predispose males to criminality than females? | 1½ marks |
| 5d. Mention four physical features that link physical environment and crime. | 4 marks |
| 5e. Explain the role of Professional ethics for law enforcement agents/security personnel. | 5 marks |