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2021_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS 801

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Theories in Criminology and Security Studies

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **four** questions of your choice. All questions carries equal marks (17.5marks)

1. (a) Distinguish between primary and secondary deviation using a typical example **(11.5 marks)**.
(b) List **six** beliefs that cut across all labelling theories **(6 marks)**.
2. (a) Other than the born criminal, Cesare Lombroso added other kinds of criminals in his classification. Identify and explain three of these criminal-types **(11.5 marks)**.
(b) Mention six basic assumptions of anomie theory **(6 marks)**.
3. “The Republican Constitution is the basis for producing peace and security” Anonymous, 2010). Explain this assertion using a suitable theory **(17.5 marks)**.
4. (a) List **five** criticisms of ecological theory **(5.5 marks)**.
(b) Social disorganisation is premised on four important constructs. Explain **(12 marks)**.
5. (a) From the psychoanalytic perspective, crime and criminality are attributed to **three** elements of personality which regulate individual’s conscience. Briefly explain the **three** variables in relation to crime causation **(9.5 marks)**.
(b) Highlight **four** main criticisms of biological theory of crime **(8 marks)**.