



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES...**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CSS830**

**COURSE TITLE: Victimology and Crime Statistics**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY and carries 25 marks. Other questions carries 15marks each (Answer four (4) out of five (5) questions)**

1. (a) Identify and explain any five (5) demographic variables in crime statistics? **(15marks)**  
(b) Highlight and explain any two major theories that can be used to explain recurring victimization. ( **10marks**).
2. (a) Explain any five features of the biosocial criminological theory. (10marks)  
(b). List any two pitfalls of the biosocial theory. (5marks).
3. (a). Explain any five(5) individual-level risk factors in recurring victimisation? **(10 marks)**  
(b). Give two reasons why women are often exempted in recurring victimization? **(5 marks)**.
4. (a). In one sentence define sexual victimization **(5marks)**.  
(b). Explain five links between sexual victimization in childhood and sexual victimization later in life. **(10marks)**.
5. (a). The body of research on recurring victimisation has shown a lot, overtime about victims and events of victimisation. Highlight five peculiarities of recurring victimisation? **(10 marks)**.  
(b). In a single sentence explain why males are more likely to be victims repeatedly than females **(5 marks)**.