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COURSE CODE: CSS 462

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY II

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

1. Crime is a complex word defined by different people in different ways. Identify 6 scholars who have expressed their opinions about this fact
2. Conventional legal wisdom holds that the essence of proof of crime consists of some elements. List and briefly describe the elements that must be considered by a prosecutor to prove his point beyond reasonable doubt. (15 marks)
3. Crime experts have identified a variety of factors that influence crime rates. Clearly show the influence of age and gangs on crime rate trends. (15 marks)
4. Discuss in detail the steps that can be taken to prevent occurrence of crimes in the society. (15 marks)
5. Identify and describe the roles of social development programmes as tools to prevent occurrence of crimes in the society (15 marks)

6. Identify and describe the preventive measures often adopted by the police to forestall the act of committing crime (15 marks).