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## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS) 2020 2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS801

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Theories in Criminology and Security Studies

**CREDIT UNIT: 3** 

TME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

**INSTRUCTION**: Of the six questions, answer any four of your choice.

- 1. (a) Identify and explain Jeremy Bentham's **six** underlying principles of penal law and punishment **(15 marks)**.
  - (b) Define crime (2.5 marks).
- 2. (a) Present three criticisms of classical school of criminological theorising (7.5 marks).
  - (b) Summarise the basic assumptions of classical perspective on crime in **four** points (10 marks).
- 3. (a) In his subcultural theory, Albert Cohen (1955) differed from Robert Merton's anomie theory in **two** major ways. Explain (7 marks).
  - (b) Mention **five** criticisms levelled against differential opportunity theory by criminologists **(10.5 marks)**.
- 4. Using feminism as theoretical anchor, critically account for the use of women in suicide bombings by terrorist groups (17.5 marks).
- 5. (a) Explain legal relativism in relation to Tannenbaum's perspective (10.5 marks).
  - (b) Differentiate between physiognomy and phrenology (7 marks).
- 6. (a) What are the **13** principles under which Cesare Beccaria premised his classical school of criminological theorising? **(13.5 marks)**.
  - (b) Outline **four** ideas that differentiate neoclassical from classical school of criminological theorising **(4 marks)**.