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2021\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS<sup>45678</sup>

COURSE CODE: **CSS354**

COURSE TITLE: **SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

- 1(a). Discuss succinctly the term crime?
- 1(b). List and explain the problems associated with legal definition of crime?
2. State and explain five elements of crime?
3. (a). Explain your understanding of the sociological approach to crime.  
(b). Discuss the merits and demerits of sociological approach to Crime.
4. (a). Define the term offence.  
(b). State and explain various types of offenses that you know
5. List and explain the characteristics of an offender.