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2021_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS⁴⁵⁶⁷⁸

COURSE TITLE: TRADITIONAL AND INFORMAL MECHANISMS OF CRIME CONTROL

COURSE CODE: CSS 356

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : Answer questions One (1) and any other three questions.

Question one (1) carries 25 marks.

1. Using good example, define each of the following terms and explain their role within informal mechanism of crime control.

- (a). Legal means of control
- (b). Judiciary
- (c). Informal mechanism of crime control
- (d). Customary law
- (e). Peace building

2. Evaluate any three (3) factors that can intensify the prevalence of indigenous mechanism of crime control over formal Western mechanism of crime control (15 marks).

3. In your own words, suggest five (5) ways in which government can sustain both informal and formal mechanisms of crime ccontrol in Nigeria. (15 marks).

4. Enumerate and discuss five (5) reasons (why) formal control system is **not** preferred to informal control system. (15 marks).

5. Name and discuss five (5) weaknesses of the Nigerian judiciary. (15 marks).