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

**COURES CODE: CSS 461**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY I**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

- 1a. Discuss briefly four (4) major branches of criminology (12 marks)
- 1b. Examine one (1) main focus of criminology in its investigation (4 marks)
- 1c. According to Freud, crime and delinquency are the three (3) factors of subconscious of mind. Briefly explain them in line with Freudian observation (9 marks)
- 2a. Explain three differences between criminal laws and civil administrative laws with practical example (9 marks)
- 2b. State out clearly one (1) point that make it extremely difficult to control organised crime as stated by Ferdinard (1966). (6marks)
3. Individual who engage in an organised crime bind themselves together in distinct types of social group. Discuss briefly the four (4) types of social group in an organised crime (15 marks)
4. Explain clearly, ten (10) ways by which Bentham's utilitarian principle address the theory of punishment (15 marks).
- 5a. Explain briefly the three (3) major kinds of crimes (9 marks)
- 5b. The concept of Anomie as a form of sociological interpretation of criminal behaviour is linked to the French sociologist, Emile Durkheim. Briefly explain the concept in three (3) different meaning (6 marks).