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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2021_2EXAMINATION QUESTIONS⁴⁶⁶⁷⁸

COURSE CODE: CSS 755

COURSE TITLE: **PATTERNS AND TRENDS OF CRIME IN NIGERIA**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

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

- 1.(a) What are the factors that negates criminal responsibility in Mens Rea? **(5 marks)**
(b) Discuss three (3) merits of the Sociological Approach **(15 marks)**
(c) Mention two (2) agencies that deals with specific crimes in Nigeria. **(5 marks)**
- 2.(a) Define a theory and list five (5) characteristics or qualities of a theory.**(7 marks)**
(b) As a major contributor to the classical school, Cesare Beccaria made reforms in the criminal law and procedures. Highlight five (5) of the reforms. **(8 Marks)**
- 3.(a) Identify two principal ways in which the official agents get crime statistics. **(5 marks)**
(b) Sample or size of known crime always depend on two factors. Discuss them. **(10 marks)**
- 4.(a) Examine the reasons why the Labelling theory is often refers to as Relativist school. **(15 marks)**
- 5.(a) Critically examine Five (5) uses of Crime Statistics in Nigeria? **(10 marks)**
(b) Identify the three (3) elements of crime statistics in Nigeria. **(5 marks)**