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2021_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS774

COURSE TITLE: Prisons and Correctional Institutions 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) Explain the meaning of prison congestion. (5 marks)
(b).List five (5) causes and five (5) effects of prison congestion in Nigeria (10 marks)
(c). Suggest five (5) solutions to prison congestion in Nigeria (5 marks)
(d). List any five (5) major problems associated with the correction of prison inmates in Nigeria (5 marks).
2. a) Define the term prison and trace the historical evolution of prison system in Nigeria. (10 marks) .
b) List any five (5) types of prison that are in existence in Nigeria (5 marks)
- 3.Discuss any two (2) roles each of the Police, and the Court and one (1) role of the Prison in the Administration of Criminal Justice (15marks).
4. Identify and discuss any five (5) tension reduction measures used in the correction of prison inmates (15 marks)
- 5.(a) Define a Warrant and list any four (4) features of a warrant you know. (5 marks)
b) Explain any five (5) different types of warrants that are acceptable to the prison in Nigeria (10 marks)