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**2021\_2EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: CSS 804

COURSE TITLE: Social Policy, Juvenile Delinquency and Criminal Justice System

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **any four** out of the **five** questions.

- 1a. Define social policy
- b. Discuss the four principles of social policy
- c. Explain the major economic factors that influenced the emergence of social policy in the nineteenth century
2. Briefly describe social policy in Nigeria under these historical epochs
  - a. Precolonial
  - b. Colonial
  - c. Post colonial
3. (a). How will you explain Nigeria's performance in welfare infrastructure and social service delivery
- (b). Explain how Western aid compound the problem
4. The family is strongly related to the issue of juvenile delinquency. Discuss this under the themes
  - a. Broken homes-
  - b. Poor parenting skills
  - c. Non-cohesive families
5. (a). Of what importance are theories in the study juvenile delinquency?
- (b). Compare and contrast the basic assumptions and methodologist of the biological and ecological theories of juvenile delinquency.