



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
2021\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CSS830**

**COURSE TITLE:** Victimology and Crime Statistics

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY and carries 25 marks. Other questions carries 15marks each. (Answer four (4) out of five (5) questions)**

1. (a).Highlight and discuss the three Core Components of the UCR Program? **(9 marks)**  
(b). List any two (2) of Part I” and “Part II” crimes (each) (8marks)  
(c). In two sentences describe what the Hierarchy Rule entails in UCR **(8 marks)**.
2. (a) Highlight and discuss the two goals that dominated the early construction of the NCVS as a survey tool. **(5 marks)**.  
(b) List and discuss any five (5) of NCVS Supplements and their usage **(10 marks)**.
3. (a) Highlight five (5) contributions of local fire departments to crime statistics **(10 marks)**  
(b). Explain two reasons why it is difficult to get data from the military/paramilitary institutions **(5 marks)**.
4. (a) Discuss the two major reasons why Public Health Data Resources are relevant to crime statistics. **(10marks)**  
(b). Discuss the major strength and weakness of mortality data (one for each) **(5marks)**.
5. (a) List and explain five (5) drivers for the level of crime over the last decade **(10marks)**  
(b) Identify any five (5) issues of invincible (dark figure) statistics relating to the computer in the 21<sup>st</sup> century **(5 marks)**.