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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES
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2019_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: CSS351
COURSE TITLE: PRISONS AND CORRECTION OF OFFENDERS IN NIGERIA
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. a. Trace the historical evolution of prison in Nigeria. (8.5marks)
b. Describe the process of admission into prison in Nigeria. (9marks)
2. a. Using relevant examples, define the terms prison and correction. (8marks)
b. Identify and describe the purposes for inmates/prisoners' classification. (9.5marks)
3. Compare and contrast deterrent theory and imitation theory in understanding the prison system and correction of offenders. (17.5marks)
4. a. What are the main objectives of criminal justice administration? (5.5marks)
b. Using examples from any society of your choice, describe the roles of the parliament, police, judiciary and prison as agencies in criminal justice administration. (12marks)
5. Discuss the correctional and post correctional system as the dominant aspects of the modern penal practice. (17.5marks)
6. a. What are the problems associated with correction of prison inmates? (10marks)
b. Recommend feasible steps to improve the conditions of inmates in Nigeria. (7.5marks)