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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

2019_1 EXAM

COURSE CODE: CSS411
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Critically examine the distinction between criminology and criminal justice.
(17¹/₂ Marks)
2. Outline with clear examples the main characteristics of a scientific research.
(17¹/₂ Marks)
3. With the use of concrete examples, show the correlation between ‘mens rea’ and ‘actus reus’.
(17¹/₂ Marks)
4. Define juvenile delinquency and explain how society can reduce it. (17¹/₂ Marks)
5. What are the reasons for the informal agencies of crime control? (17¹/₂ Marks)
6. For the biological school, ‘crime is innate’. Is this a scientific truism? (17¹/₂ Marks)