



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**2019\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: CSS452  
COURSE TITLE: VICTIMS OF CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS  
CREDIT UNIT: 3  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. a. Define crime and explain the elements of crime. **(8.5marks)**  
b. Distinguish between the utilitarian and positivist schools in explaining crime. **(9marks)**
2. a. Define who is a victim of crime and explain the roles and characteristics of victims of crime. **(8marks)**  
b. Identify and describe the problems of identification by victims. **(9.5marks)**
3. Identify and discuss the fundamental human rights of Nigerians as enshrined in the Nigerian 1999 Constitution (as amended). **(17.5marks)**
4. a. What are the roles of law enforcement agents in crime investigations? **(9marks)**  
b. Using examples from any society of your choice, describe the stages of criminal investigation used by law enforcement agents. **(8.5marks)**
5. a. Analyze the provisions relating to the compensation to victims of crime in Nigeria. **(10marks)**  
b. What is the rationale for the payment of compensation to victims of crime? **(7.5marks)**
6. a. What are the various causes why crime is on the increase in the society? **(10marks)**  
b. Using Nigeria as a reference, recommend practicable solutions to the increase in crime in the society. **(7.5marks)**