



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

2019_1 Examination

Course Code: CSS 462
Course Title: Introduction to Criminology II
Credit Units: 3
Time: 3 Hours
Instruction: Answer four (4) questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Crime is dimensional. Discuss the four (4) dimensions of crime. **(17½ Marks)**
2. a. What do you understand by Victimization survey?
b. Discuss the methodological problems associated with Victimization Surveys.
(17½ Marks)
3. The classical theory of criminology argues that the only justified rationale for laws and punishment is based on 4 principles. Identify and discuss these principles.
(17½ Marks)
4. Discuss William Sheldon's Somatotypes theory of Criminality. **(17½ Marks)**
5. "Gang violence may be initiated for a variety of reasons" (Scott Decker 1994):
a. What is Gang violence?
b. Discuss four (4) of the reasons why gang violence may be initiated.
(17½ Marks)
6. a. Define Sentencing.
b. Discuss the purposes of sentencing. **(17½ Marks)**