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Course Code: CSS755

Course Title: **PATTERNS AND TRENDS OF CRIME IN NIGERIA**

Time Allowed: 3hours

Course Unit: 3

Instruction: : : Answer any four (4) questions.

- 1a. What are the elements of crime? ( 7.5 marks)
- b. What are the factors which negate criminal responsibility. (10marks)
2. Explain the qualities of a good theory. (17.5 marks)
3. What are the reforms proposed by Beccaria? (17.5 marks)
4. Briefly explain the assumptions of Labelling Theory (17.5 marks)
5. Is Crime Statistics Useful? Discuss (17.5 marks)
6. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Self-Report Studies. (17.5 marks)