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2022\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: **CSS 452**

COURSE TITLE **Victims of Crime and Human Rights Violations**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** In all, answer **four out of five** of the questions. However, question **ONE** (1) is **COMPULSORY**

1. (a) With good examples, elaborately explain what you understand by the term crime.  
(b). Explain the extent to which the state can be involved in the prosecution of crime.  
(c) List and explain briefly the three schools of thoughts involved in criminal law.
2. Clearly distinguish between Actus Reus and Mens Rea as major elements of crime?
3. Evaluate the distinguishable characteristics of organized Crimes and common-street crimes?
4. Right to life and dignity of the human person are inalienable rights enshrined in the Nigerian Constitution. Discuss?
5. (a). What is criminal investigation?  
(b). List the characteristics of organized crime in any country of your choice.