



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
2022_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURES CODE: CSS 461

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY I

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1a. Explain briefly five (5) points raised on the Review of Empirical Research conducted by CLEEN Foundation on the general profiles of criminal victimisation in Nigeria (15 Marks).

1b. Explain five (5) categories of victims with practical examples (10 Marks)

2a. “Criminology is best seen as a social science which is concerned with the aspect of human behavior” (Wilson, 2005). Discuss three relevant points within the definition (9marks)

2b. Explain briefly with examples the three major elements of social norms (6 Marks)

3a. Discuss briefly four (4) fundamental characteristics of criminal law as put forward by Sutherland and Cressey (10 Marks)

3b. Explain briefly two (2) distinction between deviance and crime with practical examples (5 marks).

Explain the following terms briefly with practical examples.

(i). Felony (3 marks)

(ii). Misdemeanor (3 marks)

(iii). White- Colar Crime (3 marks)

(iv). Blue- Colar Crime (3 marks)

(v). Juvenile Delinquency (3 marks)

5a. State three (3) basic assumptions of punishment as stated by Jeremy Bentham (9 marks)

5b. Explain briefly the two (2) different types of positive criminology as a classification of criminals (6 marks)