



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS351

COURSE TITLE **Prisons and Correction of Offenders in Nigeria**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **four (4)** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

**TOTAL MARKS: 70%**

1. (a) What do you understand by Correctional service? .... (2.5 marks)  
(b) List three (3) methods of achieving Reformation and Rehabilitation .... (6 marks)  
(c) As a professional, you have been consulted to help improve inmate rehabilitation. What would be your advice on Private Industry in Prisons? ..... (9 marks)
2. (a) Explain the importance of the Gate Grill to the Nigerian Correctional Service? .....(2.5 marks)  
(b) List four (4) sources of warrant ..... (6 marks)  
(c) Clearly explain the gate lodge as the first port of call in the prison. .... (9 marks)
3. (a) What is the relevance of sentencing in criminal justice system? ..... (2.5 marks)  
(b) Mention four (4) organs/agencies of government that play critical roles in the administration of criminal justice in Nigeria ..... (6 marks)  
(c) Identify and explain three (3) critical roles the parliament plays in the administration of criminal justice ..... (9 marks)
4. (a) What do you understand by criminal prosecution? ..... (2.5 marks)  
(b) Identify four (4) functions of the court in the criminal justice system ..... (6 marks)  
(c) The public resentment against police powers in Nigeria may be traced to the effect of those powers as well as their misuse by the police. Discuss. ... (9 marks)
5. (a) Why are prisoners classified? (2.5 marks)  
(b) Distinguish between legal classification and prison classification. .... (6 marks)  
(c) Mention and discuss any three (3) major obstacles which make classification of prisoners difficult in Nigeria. .... (9 marks)