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COURSE CODE: CSS774

COURSE TITLE: PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN NIGERIA

CREDIT UNIT: 3

DURATION: 3 HRS

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

**TOTAL MARKS: 70%**

(1a) What are the benefits of prison classification? *(2.5 marks)*

(1b) Clearly distinguish between legal classification and prison classification. *(6 marks)*

(1c) State and explain any three (3) obstacles to Prison classification of in Nigeria. ....  
*(9 marks)*

(2a) What is criminal prosecution? ..... *(2.5 marks)*

(2b) List four (4) organs/agencies of government that play critical roles in the administration of criminal justice in Nigeria ..... *(6 marks)*

(2c) Discuss three (3) critical roles the parliament plays in the administration of criminal justice ..... *(9 marks)*

(3a) What do you understand by Court trial? .... *(2.5 marks)*

(3b) State six causes of congestion in the Nigeria prisons .... *(6 marks)*

(3c) Critically assess the role of the police in the criminal justice administration in Nigeria. .... *(9 marks)*

(4a) Briefly explain what you understand by sentencing ..... *(2.5 marks)*

(4b) List six (6) types of Prisons in Nigeria ..... *(6 marks)*

(4c) The judiciary is central in the operations of the police and prison. Discuss..... *(9 marks)*

(5a) What do you understand by Jail Delivery in prison administration *(2.5 marks)*

(5b) Differentiate between Private industry in prisons and free venture programmes. *(6 marks)*

(5c) One of the approaches to the sexual adjustment problems of inmates is a system of conjugal visiting. In your view, why have Nigeria not keyed into this contemporary tension reduction measure? ..... *(9 marks)*