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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS830

COURSE TITLE: **VICTIMOLOGY AND CRIME STATISTICS**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **any four** out of **five** questions.

1. (a) Enumerate at least **three** (3) major reasons for low reportage of victimisation in the criminal justice system. (7.5marks).
(b) Discuss the costs of victimization. (10Marks).
2. (a) Despite daily occurrence of criminality and victimization, why is criminal victimization regarded as a relatively rare event? (8Marks)
(b) What are the problems associated with Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) arrest data? (7.5marks)
3. What are some of the most basic methods for maintaining privacy of publicly released statistics sets employed by data releasing agencies? (17.5Marks)
4. Describe the **two** major data sources for measurement of crime and victimization
5. Identify **thirteen** categories based on propensity for victimization according Hans Von Hentig (17.5 marks)