



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

COURSE CODE: CSS 861

COURSE TITLE: **Restorative Justice, Victimization and Victim Assistance**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

MARK ALLOCATION: 70%

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **four** questions.

1. (a) Differentiate between 'Restorative justice' and 'Retributive justice' (**7.5 marks**)  
(b) Explain **five** relative benefits of restorative justice. (**10.5 marks**)
2. (a) Restoration of the victim by the offender through restitution is one of the vital parts of restorative justice. Discuss. (**10 marks**)  
(b) Highlight **five** basic rights of victim. (**7.5 marks**)
3. Identify and discuss five areas of need assistance for the victims of crime and conflict. (**17.5 marks**)
4. Briefly explain the concept of 'victim' and the role he/she/it plays in criminal justice administration. (**17.5 marks**)
5. Discuss **four** benefits and **three** shortcomings of restorative justice. (**17.5 marks**)