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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
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2023 2 EXAMINATIONS—

COURSE CODE: CSS 461

COURSE TITLE: **CRIMINOLOGY I**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION : Answer **four out of six** of the questions.

- 1a. Describe what is meant by the term 'deviance'.
- b. Using examples from the scenario, explain behaviour that could be described as criminal, deviant, or both.
- 2a. Explain, with examples, what is meant by the term 'Decriminalisation'
3. With reference to examples, analyse how laws change due to time, place and culture.
4. Other than sympathy, describe reasons why victims of domestic abuse may not report the crime.
- 5a. Describe one sociological theory of criminality?
- b. Analyze how the theory described above can be applied to kidnapping situation in Nigeria.
6. Write short note on the following
 - a. Anomie theory
 - b. Labeling theory
 - c. Functionalism
 - d. Symbolic interactionism