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2023 2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: CSS 755

Course Title: Patterns and Trends of Crime in Nigeria

Time Allowed: 3hours

Course Unit: 3

Total mark: 70%

Answer any four (4) questions

1. Outline two differences between the recorded patterns of male and female offending? **(17.5 marks)**
2. Outline three ways in which crime statistics can be seen as socially constructed. **(17.5 marks)**
3. What concerns do many sociologists and criminologists have about biological explanations of criminal behavior? Discuss **(17.5 marks)**
4. Explain in detail 5 (five) Problems associated with Nigeria Prisons **(17.5 marks)**
- 5a. What is Travis Hirschi theory? **(17.5 marks)**
- b. Discuss the four (4) elements of Hirschi's social bond theory?
6. Give 5 (five) vivid account on the reasons for Victims' Compensation is required? **(17.5 marks)**