



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
2023 2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: CSS 757

COURSE TITLE: **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
SECURITY STUDIES**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: In all, answer **four out of five** of the questions. However, question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks.

Question 1

Define research methods in criminology and state clearly the characteristics of research. (25 marks)

Question 2

- (a). Discuss the classification of crimes by law enforcement agencies. (7 marks)
(b). Discuss the classification of crimes by criminologists. (8 marks)

Question 3

- (a). Identify the proponents of the biological criminological theories and discuss their five major contributions to the understanding of crime. (12 marks)
(b). What do you understand by the term Theory? (3 marks)

Question 4

What are the components of the Nigerian Criminal justice System? (15 marks)

Question 5

- (a) Concisely discuss the nature of Policing. (8 marks)
(b). The Nigerian Police going through challenges. List them. (7 marks)