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FACULTY OF LAW
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: PUL342

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW II

TIME: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 3

QUESTION ONE CARRIES 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH

1. The University of Open and Distance Learning held an annual debating competition open to all final year students. The final of the competition last year was between your study centre and another. Evelyn, a law student, represented your study centre while Fafa, a Management Science student came from another center. There was a limited range of literature available in the University library on the subject-matter of the debate, all of which went missing within hours of the debate question being released. Eden went to the organiser of the competition, Victor, and complained about the loss of the material. Victor approached Evelyn about the loss. Evelyn did not respond in any way at all. Two days later, the debate was held and Evelyn won. Evelyn received a prize of N100,000 cash. Later that day, Evelyn was caught by University security staff replacing the material relating to the debate in the library. When asked, Evelyn later admitted she had taken it from the library on the day the question was released, but she had always intended to replace it once she had won, and that most of it was available on the Internet anyway.\

Consider Evelyn's criminal liability, if any, for the theft of the material.

2. "The Attorney-General of the federation is the chief law officer of the federation." T.O Elias. Discuss, with ample statutory authorities and case law, the powers and functions of the Attorney General.
3. Bamidele has just learnt that not all courts are granted public hearings She finds this rather strange as court proceedings are meant to be in public. Explain to her the procedure for the arrest of a juvenile court, and the persons who may be present at a juvenile court.
4. Bassey 30 years and Iniobong 26 years took Edem, Bassey's 12year old son on an operation to break into a Chief kpabio's house at about 10 pm. Because the windows were small, only Edem could go in through the window so the duo let in Edem into the window with the instruction to open the door to let them in. As Edem entered into the