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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION-**

**PROGRAM: MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**COURSE TITLE: Pattern and Trends of Crime in Nigeria**  
**COURSE CODE: 755**  
**CREDIT UNIT: 3**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.**

- (1) Discuss the basic assumptions of the labelling theory. 17.5 Marks
- (2) Discuss various ways of a meliorating crime statistics. 17.5 Marks
- (3) Briefly, who is a victim and examine the various types of victims of crime with relevant examples. 17.5Marks
- (4) The police force in Nigeria is now or better still smeared with planting animal evidence. Do you agree on this one? 17.5 Marks
- (5) What are the various methods implored by terrorist in the Niger Delta in the man handing of oil workers. 17.5Marks