



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Jabi, Abuja**  
**Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences,**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code:** HCM 435  
**Course Title:** SECURITY AND LOSS PREVENTION MANAGEMENT  
**Credit Unit:** 3  
**Total Score:** 70 Marks  
**Time Allowed:** 2 1/2 Hours.  
**Instruction:** Answer compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).

- 1a. Explain in our own words the importance of security protection and loss prevention. **(4marks)**
- 1b. Classify and give example of threats to property in a tabular form. **(7marks)**
- 1c. Why is the distinction between accidental and deliberate threats important? **(5marks)**
- 1d. Explain the three main methods of property protection considered. **(9marks)**
  
- 2a. Discuss environmental pollution and changing technology as a threat to loss in security protection? **(6marks)**
- 2b. Discuss 3 types of pollution. **(9marks)**
  
- 3a. How can vital records be identified? **(5marks)**
- 3b. Describe the difference between opportunity crime and organized crime. **(6marks)**
- 3c. How can information be protected in an organization? **(4marks)**
  
- 4a. Give an overview of company Style introduction of security and loss prevention management **(6marks)**
- 4b. Differentiate between risk and risk management in security and loss prevention. **(3marks)**
- 4c. The key to successful Security and Loss Prevention Management Policy Statement lies in the commitment of top management. Explain. **(6marks)**
  
- 5a. State 4 components of risks (4 marks)
- 5b. State 5 objectives that can be drawn from this course. **(5marks)**
- 5c. What have you learnt from HCM 435 as a student? **(6marks)**