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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**  
**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS**

**COURSE CODE: CSS 354**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four questions**

1. Highlight the elements that show crime in action according to the legal perspective. 17.5 marks
2. Identify three (3) non- sociological theories of crime and discuss any two of them. 17.5 marks
3. Rape constitutes one of the rampant human right abuses in human society. what are its different manifestations? 17.5 marks
4. Discuss the issues surrounding capital punishment as a means of vengeance against criminals. 17.5 marks
5. What are kinds of sentence adopted by the court? 17.5 marks