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**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 742

COURSE TITLE: Policing and Law Enforcement in Nigeria

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**MARKS: 70%**

**INSTRUCTION:** In all, answer **four out of five** questions. **Each** question carries 17.5 marks.

- 1) State and discuss the religious dimension in policing and enforcing laws and orders in precolonial Nigeria
- 2) In order to navigate the problem of loose definition in discretion, some helpful terms evolved for the appreciation of Police actions in the course of their activities, discuss 5 of these terms with relevant examples.
- 3) Highlight and discuss the plausible causes of Human Rights violation by the Police as outlined by Femi Otubanjo (2005).
- 4) Critically examine the criminal activities that are classified under property offences.
- 5) What are the Odekunle (1979) prescribed measures for appreciating successful policing?