



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CSS352**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORY OF CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. (a) Provide a scholarly acceptable definition of the term Criminology. (7.5marks)  
(b) Explain why the study of criminology is very important? (10marks)
2. (a) Discuss the differences Between Criminology and Criminal Justice Systems (10.5marks)  
(b) Highlight the main assumptions of labelling theory in criminology? (7marks)
3. (a) List the different levels of the courts of law that operate in Nigeria. (7.5marks)  
(b) Discuss the main tenets of strain theory of crime? (10 marks)
4. Discuss the concept “Victims of Crime” (17.5marks)
5. (a) What is the goal of deterrence in punishment? (7.5marks)  
(b) Mention some key areas of study within criminology as a discipline. (10 marks)