



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

**COURSE CODE: CSS 361**

**COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS AND JUVENILE CORRECTIONS IN NIGERIA**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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

1a What are the primary functions of remand homes in Nigeria? (7.5marks)

1b. How does the Nigerian Child Rights Act (CRA) of 2003 address the treatment of juveniles in conflict with the law? (10 Marks)

2 What are the key elements of rehabilitative programs in juvenile institutions in Nigeria and of what use is it? (17.5marks)

3. List and explain at least 5 factors that contribute in perpetuating the problem of juvenile delinquency, (17.5marks)

4a Under the terms of the CYPL, three categories of children may become involved with the system of juvenile justice. Explain these in reference to how it can occur. (7.5marks)

4b: Identify and explain main causes of overcrowding in juvenile institutions in Nigeria? (10 marks)

5. Discuss how critics view the impact of labelling juveniles as "delinquents" or "offenders"? (17.5marks)