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**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)