



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES  
2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CSS 411**

**COURSE TITLE: Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Security Studies**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **four** out of five questions.

1. What are the problems plaguing the police force in both developed and developing countries? 17.5 marks.
2. Give a detailed discussion on the supreme court of Nigeria and its responsibilities. 17.5mks.
3. Discuss prosecution and defense as the roles of lawyers within the Nigerian court system. 17.5mks.
4. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of house arrest as a community-based correction. 17.5mks.
5. Define law as a social control mechanism. 17.5mks