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**2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 452

COURSE TITLE: VICTIMS OF CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **any four (4)** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

(1a) Make a clear distinction in Nigeria between organized crime and regular street crime. *(7.5 marks)*

(1b) No Modern Society can exist without a system of Laws. The Institution of law is therefore crucial to the social organization of human beings Section 33(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria provides for Right to life and dignity of the human person as inalienable rights. Discuss? *(10 marks)*

2. (a) List and describe the characteristics of organized crime in Nigerian society today. *(7.5 marks)*

(b) List and describe the three schools of thought that have been held on the application of criminal law. *(10 marks)*

(3a) Science-based criminal analysis is the main goal of criminology. Explain what you mean by "crime" in straightforward terms using good examples. *(7.5 marks)*

(b) What do you understand by Criminal Conspiracy? Discuss with examples *(10 marks)*

(4a) Modern policing largely require technical or scientific methods. Discuss *(10 marks)*

(b) What do you understand by Scene of Crime Management? *(7.5 marks)*

(5a) Give an explanation of criminal investigation and its significance to the criminal justice system. *(7.5 marks)*

(5b) Discuss the role of voluntary organizations in assisting the victims of crime *(10 marks)*