



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

COURSE CODE: CSS774

COURSE TITLE: PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN NIGERIA

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **four** questions only

1. The gate is the first point of admission of inmates into the prison. Discuss (17.5 marks)
2. Explicate on the duties of a prison gateman (17.5 marks)
- 3a. Describe the admission processes in the record office of a prison (7.5 marks)
- 3b. Highlight the composition of admission board of a prison. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of unicameralism (17.5 marks)
- 5a. Explain escape of prisoners (5 marks)
- 5b. Discuss possible reasons for escape (12.5 marks)