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2025_1 EXAMINATION.....

COURSE CODE: CSS 801

COURSE TITLE **Advanced Theory of Criminology and Security Studies**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : Answer question 1 and three others. **Question 1** carries 25 marks.

1. 'No one is surprised that most murderers are men. What gets ignored too often is that most men are not murderers. Critically discuss the relationship between maleness, masculinity and violence.'
2. Crime is a sociopolitical artefact, not a natural phenomenon. We can have as much or as little crime as we please, depending on what we choose to count as criminal. Discuss
3. The crime reduction challenge involves being honest about the scale and nature of crime and related harms, and developing a far broader range of policies to address them than those afforded by the criminal justice system.' Discuss
4. 'Equality means different treatment'. Is the differential treatment of women and men in the criminal justice system desirable or inevitable? Discuss
5. Is it necessary to prosecute all offenders? Are out of court options decided upon by the police fair and effective? Discuss