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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: CSS830**

**COURSE TITLE: Victimology and Crime Statistics**

**CREDIT UNIT : 3**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION :** Answer question **ONE** (1) and any other three.

- 1a. Explain Routine activities theory (RAT) by Cohen and Felson introduced (RAT) in the 1979. ...**10marks**
- 1b. Identify the three (3) components of Routine activities theory. **5 marks**
- 1c. Explain five links between sexual victimization in childhood and sexual victimization later in life.....**10marks**
- 2a. In a single sentence explain why males are more likely to be victims repeatedly than females.....**5marks**
- 2b. List and explain the five (5) data sources in measuring crime and victimization,,**10marks**
- 3a. Identify any two major setbacks associated with crime statistics.....**5marks**
- 3b. Explain in one sentence why reliance on official sources of data can be problematic/bias?.....**3marks**
- 3c. Explain why researchers need to obtain information closer to the source of the behavior.....**7marks**.
4. Explain why observational methodology has been described as 'limited in utility.....**15marks**
5. Identify and discuss any two major theories that can be used to explain recurring victimization..... (15marks)