



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

COURSE CODE: CSS352

COURSE TITLE: THEORY OF CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. (a) Provide a scholarly acceptable definition of the term Criminology. (7.5marks)
(b) Explain why the study of criminology is very important? (10marks)
2. (a) Discuss the differences Between Criminology and Criminal Justice Systems (10.5marks)
(b) Highlight the main assumptions of labelling theory in criminology? (7marks)
3. (a) List the different levels of the courts of law that operate in Nigeria. (7.5marks)
(b) Discuss the main tenets of strain theory of crime? (10 marks)
4. Discuss the concept “Victims of Crime” (17.5marks)
5. (a) What is the goal of deterrence in punishment? (7.5marks)
(b) Mention some key areas of study within criminology as a discipline. (10 marks)