



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: CSS742

COURSE TITLE: POLICING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN NIGERIA

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. Discuss the emergence of the modern Nigerian Police Force in 1930 (17.5 marks)
2. What are the factors that influence police discretion? (17.5 marks)
3. The Nigerian Police is empowered by Section 4 of the Police Act to safeguard the citizens and territorial boundaries. Discuss (17.5 marks)
4. Explain the crime preventive methods of the Nigerian Police Force (17.5 marks)
5. Discuss five methods of scientific crime investigation of the Police that you know (17.5 marks)