



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

COURSE CODE: CSS757

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. Discuss the nexus between the American Society of Criminology's description of criminology and SYKES et al (1992) definition of criminology. **(17.5 Marks)**
2. Vividly elucidate on the Goals of Criminology in general. **(17.5 Marks)**
3. Critically examine the seven (7) broad areas, scope of criminology covers. **17.5 Marks**
4. (a) List the three importance of deviance by functionalist. **(7.5 Marks)**

(b) Discuss the two (2) major theories under the interactionist perspectives on deviance. **(10 Marks)**
5. By scholars' opinion, there is no single feminist perspective on deviance and crime, BUT three schools of thought have emerged, list and explain in detail these three (3) schools of thought. **(17.5 Marks)**
6. In-relation to the prevalence of crime in Nigeria, outline and discuss the thirteen (13) procedures/stages in Criminal Justice System. These should be taken in the order of sequence.

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