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**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** CSS 455

**Credit unit:** 3

**COURSE TITLE:** FORENSIC SCIENCE

**Time Allowed:** 2hrs

**Instructions:** Answer any three questions.

**1a).** State and discuss the characteristics of science. **(8 marks)**

**1b).** Enumerate and discuss five processes in Science. **(15 marks)**

**2a).** Define the term forensic. **(5 marks)**

**2b).** Briefly discuss **five (5)** types of forensic profiling. **(18 marks)**

**3a).** Differentiate between crime and criminology **(8 marks)**

**3b).** Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following schools of thought on criminology

- i.** Classical school
- ii.** Positivist school
- iii.** Italian school **(15 marks)**

**4a).** State the importance of criminal photography. **(8 marks)**

**4b).** List the reason(s) for taking photography in a crime scene. **(15 marks)**

**5a).** Define the concept of fingerprint. **(5 marks)**

**5b).** Enumerate ten areas of forensic science and discuss **six (6)** of them. **(18 marks)**