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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: CSS 774.**

**Course Title: Prisons and Correctional Institutions**

**Instruction: Answer 3 questions in all. All questions carry equal marks**

**Time: 2hours**

- 1a. Discuss the classification of prisoners in Nigeria (16 marks)
- b. Explain the categories of prisoners that should not be allocated to an outside working party. 7 marks
2. Explain "Warrant" in relation to the prison system. (23marks)
- 3a. Explain the functions of the Prisons in criminal justice administration in Nigeria. 15 marks
- 3b. Briefly discuss the five basic issues involved in the controversy surrounding capital punishment 8 marks
4. Explain the meaning of the following:
  - a. Treatment orientation 4 points
  - b. Adjudication 5 points
  - c. Reformation 4points
  - d. Convicted and Non-convicted prisoners 6 points
  - e. Punishment 4 points
5. Prison congestion is related to several causes, effects and solution. Discuss at least seven points each. (23marks)