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

Course Code: CSS 755

Course Title: PATTERNS AND TRENDS OF CRIME IN NIGERIA

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: Answer ANY three questions

- 1a. what is a theory? – 7 marks
- b. Identify and critically explain the several approaches to formulating a criminological theory in the manner of Wolfgang and Ferracuti – 16 marks
2. Discuss extensively the state of crime statistics in Nigeria. Examine the validity, reliability and utility of such statistics – 23 marks
3. With relevant illustrations explain in detail the formal agents of social control in Nigeria -23 marks
4. Write short notes on the following categories of crime:
 1. Corruption **4marks**
 2. Money laundering and online banking **5marks**
 3. Cybercrime **5marks**
 4. Human trafficking **4marks**
 5. Assassination **5marks**
- 5a. Discuss the various obstacles in policing in Nigeria - 10 marks
- b. Give suggestions on how to improve policing in Nigeria - 13 marks