NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS 830
COURSE TITLE: Victimology and Crime Statistics
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer question ONE, which is COMPULSORY and carries 25 marks, and other THREE each of which carries 15 marks.

1. Write short notes with examples on the following concepts.
    a) victimity,……………………5marks
    b) victim precipitation, ……………………5marks
    c) victim facilitation ……………………5marks
    d) victim provocation, ……………………5marks
    e) recurring victimization and re-victimisation……………………5marks

2. (a) Give at least three reasons why victimology has developed as an independent discipline.*7.5marks*
    (b) Identify and comment on the contributions of any three pioneers in the field of victimology…7.5marks

3. (a) Identify and explain the three concepts therein in the discourse of victims' role in criminal activities? 7.5marks
        (b) Briefly explain with three relevant examples what sub-intentional homicide is. …7.5marks

4. (a) Victimisation as a construct is very broad in scope and in capacity. Highlight at least three causes and costs each on victimisation……………7.5 marks
        (b) List and explain at least three major reasons for low reportage of victimisation in the Nigeria criminal justice system…………………..7.5 marks

5. Identify and explain the singular victimological theory that highlights the three (3) ideas of ;
    •   potential offender,……..3marks
    •   A suitable target, and……3marks
    •   the lack of a capable guardian?.....3marks
    •   theory statement and explanation…….. 6marks

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6. Define 'sensitive questioning' and state the three affective responses that are common among crime victims?.........3marks each for the mentioned responses; 6marks for the definition