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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: CSS341

COURSE TITLE: POLICING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN NIGERIA

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: Attempt 3 questions in all.

- 1 (a). Before the emergence of the colonial master in Nigeria there were police formations in different communities of the country. Discuss policing in centralized communities of pre-colonial Nigeria. 10 MARKS
- 1 (b). Enumerate the common nature of policing in both Northern and Western communities in the pre-colonial Nigeria according to Rotimi (1977). 13 MARKS
- 2 (a). The police service commission is a body overseeing the affairs of the Nigeria police force. Explain its functions and achievements. 10 MARKS
- 2 (b). Highlight the challenges faced by the Police service commission in Nigeria . 13 MARKS
- 3 (a). Enumerate the peculiarities of the challenges of the Nigeria police. 8 MARKS
- 3b). Outline five (5) challenges faced by police in maintaining law and order. 15 MARKS
- 4 (a). List and explain the types of training in the Nigeria police force. 11 MARKS
- 4 (b). Discuss briefly the following training courses organized by the Nigeria police force. 12 MARKS
1. Intermediate Command Course (ICC)
 2. Junior Command Course (JCC)
 3. Advanced Detective Course (ADC)
 4. Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Course
- 5 (a). What do you understand by community policing? 8 MARKS
- 5 (b). Human rights are the natural rights of every citizen in a country. Discuss the causes of human right violation by the police according to Femi Otubanjo (2005). 15 MARKS