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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

Course Code: CSS341

Course Title: POLICING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN NIGERIA

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: Answer ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. There are various social organizations that assist effective policing during the pre-colonial Nigeria. Identify and explain these various social organizations.

-23 marks

2a. Discuss the Nigeria Police Force in post-colonial Nigeria of 1960-1966

-13 marks

b. What are the central objectives of policing according to Odekunle (1979)?

-10 marks

3a. Define the concept of police cynicism

-10 marks

b. Critically discuss the doughnut theory of discretion -13 marks

4a. Highlight some challenges that are peculiar to the Nigeria Police

-11 marks

b. Enumerate the preventive measures employed by the police to forestall possible occurrence of committing crime

-12 marks

5a. what is crime detection?

-11 marks

b. Discuss briefly why police exercise discretion

-12 marks