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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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CSS455 – FORENSIC SCIENCE

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: Answer any three questions

1. Identify ten areas of forensic science and critically discuss any six of them. – 23 marks
- 2a. Discuss the significant elements in the definition of crime – 9 marks
- b. Distinguish between crime and criminology -14 marks
3. Discuss in detail how blood and seminal stains are preserved and used as evidence by forensic scientist in the law court -23 marks
- 4a. What do you understand by penology? -7 marks
- b. Discuss the distinguishing features of retributive and utilitarian theories of punishment –16 marks
- 5a. Discuss the concept of crime scene photography – 7 marks
- b. Identify and explain five types of fingerprints - 11 marks