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JULY 2017_1 SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LAW 441

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINOLOGY I

COURSE UNIT: 4 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. (QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS

1. Social and environmental factors are among the many causes of crime. Determine the roles played by these factors in determining criminal behavior
2. Discuss the various participants in a criminal event. How does each contribute to the definition of the event?
3. While law sees a body of rules recognized as obligatory, crime is considered a public wrong or wrong against the society. Explain what you understand by criminal law while stating four (4) of its characteristics.
4. With the aid of Illustrations, distinguish a syndicate from a gang.
5. With the aid of the Merton's Mode of Individual Adaptation to Anomie, explain how each adaptation results in the breakdown of the smooth working of the society
6. The most typical preoccupation of Professional criminals are theft and related crimes, pocket-picking, burglary, shop lifting, forgery extortion. With the aid of examples explain any three of the above crimes.