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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

**First Semester Examination**

**June, 2017\_1**

**Programme: PGD, Criminology and Security Studies**

**Course Code: CSS 757**

**Course Title: Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Security Studies**

**Time Allowed: 3hrs 3 Credit Units**

**Instruction:** Section A, question(s) is/are **Compulsory** and **any two** questions from Section B.

**SECTION A**

1a. In five sentences discuss the usefulness of CSS757 to Nigerian society as a course **15 Marks**.

1b. List the duties that criminologists can effectively engage in doing after training and graduation. **15 Marks**.

**SECTION B**

2. Research is the systematic collection, analysis and interpretation of data to answer stated questions or solve problems. The following are the major characteristics of criminological research: **20 Marks**.

3. Crimes are legally classified in criminal law into two different forms namely: severity or seriousness of the crime, and types of victims, discuss **20 Marks**

4a. Section 4 of the “Police Act” (1958) as well as section 214 of the 1999 constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria spells out clearly the cardinal objectives and aims of the police force. These are: **10 Marks**.

4b. Today, there are significant hindrances to effective prison services in Nigeria, discuss **10 Marks**

5a. The court system in Nigeria adopts the following court processes discuss **10 Marks**

5b. Discuss the term “Half Way House” as a correctional facility. **10 Marks**