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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: CSS757**

**Course Title: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**Instructions: Answer any three questions**

- 1a. Briefly discuss criminology as a discipline – 9 marks
- b. Identify and examine critically the scope of criminology – 14 marks
- 2a. “Crime is not absolute but relative”. Define crime from two major perspectives known to you. – 9 marks
- b. Clearly identify and explain the elements of crimes-14 marks
3. Discuss the contributions of the two major proponents of classical criminology theories - 23 marks
- 4a. What is punishment? - 11 marks
- b. Discuss the principal purposes of punishments - 12 marks
- 5a. Explain the term police -9 marks
- b. State the cardinal objectives and aims of the police force in section 214 of the 1999 constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria - 14 marks