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Course Code: CSS356.

Course Title: **Traditional and Informal Mechanisms of Crime Control**

Time Allowed: 3hours

Course Unit: 3

Instruction: Answer 4 questions in all.

1. Examine the relationship between formal and informal mechanisms of crime control.
17.5 marks
2. Briefly discuss the major characteristics of the traditional and informal justice system.
17.5 marks
3. Enumerate the duties of the Nigerian Police and briefly explain the factors responsible for poor performance in security maintenance, crime prevention and control functions.
17.5 marks
4. Explain the functions of Ayelala as well as its influence in dispute resolution in Edo State. 17.5 marks
5. What is indigenous justice? With Nigeria as a reference point, differentiate between Indigenous and Western Policing. 17.5 marks
6. Using your place of origin as a case study, identify and evaluate the relative effectiveness of traditional and informal crime control mechanism employed (17.5 marks)