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Course Code: CSS354.

Course Title: **Special Categories of Offenders**

Time Allowed: 3hours

Course Unit: 3

Instruction: Answer 4Questions in All.

(Organization and Coherency of answers attracts extra marks)

1. Examine corruption in the light of your understanding the Nigerian society.17.5marks
2. With clear illustration, draw a distinct line of separation among suspect, offender, and criminal.17.5marks
3. When does a crime become violent? What are the factors responsible for violent crime?17.5marks
4. Use the biological theories of Lombrosso (1909) and Sheldon (1942) to buttress the position that “criminals are born”.17.5marks
5. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Cybercrime (4.5marks)
 - b. Harassment (4.5marks)
 - c. Drug trafficking (4.5marks)
 - d. Fraud (4marks)
6. Explain the degradation ceremony in the light of our understanding of Labelling theory of Edwin Lemert.17.5marks