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CSS 655 PATTERNS AND TRENDS OF CRIME IN NIGERIA (3 CR)

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Answer all questions in section A and any Two in section B.

**SECTION A**

1. Distinguish between Classical and Neoclassical Approaches to Explaining Crime

**SECTION B**

2a. Discuss the factors that negate criminal responsibility.

2b. It has been observed that the legal definition of crime has its own problems  
discuss.

3. Discuss in brief the following:

- a) Crime Statistics
- b) Critical Criminology
- c) Conventional Crime
- d) Victimization

4. Discuss the state of Crime Statistics in Nigeria and suggest ways of improving it.

5. Examine the merits and demerits of victim-surveys.

