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CSS 371: COURTS AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Credit unit: 3

Instructions: Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory.

1. Briefly discuss the following terms :(Each question carries 6 marks)
 - a. Inferior Courts
 - b. Coroners Courts
 - c. Justice of the Peace
 - d. Superior Courts
 - e. Juvenile Courts.
2. List and explain four (4) prisoner's rights enshrined in the European ommission on Human Rights (ECHR) convention.**20marks**
3. Discuss in details the five (5) modes of criminal trial under the criminal justice system.**20marks**
4. Mention and explain three ancillary orders associated with sentencing in criminal proceedings. **20marks.**
5. Mention and explain the two categories of British Courts in Southern Nigeria:
 - (a) Before the amalgamation of the country **12marks.**
 - (b) After the amalgamation of the country under the Federal Constitution **8 marks.**