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

**Course Code: CSS354**

**Course Title: SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**Instructions: Answer any three questions.**

- 1(a)** What are the motivating factors for terrorists' acts? (7 marks)
- 1(b)** Identify and explain common contemporary forms of terrorism (16 marks)
- 2(a)** Discuss the purpose of sentencing (19 marks)
- 2(b)** Discuss the three sentencing structures (12 marks)
- 3(a)** Define crime in the perspective of sociology  
(11 marks)
- 3(b)** What are the advantages of sociological approach to crime?  
(12 marks)
- 4(a)** Who is an offender? (8 marks)
- 4(b)** List the various categories of offenses and the offences under each category. (15 marks)
- 5.** Write short notes on the following non-sociological themes of crime
1. Biological theories
  2. Psychoanalytic theories (23 marks)