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Course Code: CSS755.

Course Title: Patterns And Trends Of Crime In Nigeria

Time Allowed: 3hours

Course Unit: 3

Instruction: Answer 3 questions in all. **1 mark for good grammar**

1a). Critically discuss the justified rationale for laws and punishment according to Cesare Beccaria's perspective in classical theory of criminology. **(13 Marks)**

1b). Labelling theory is also known as social interactionism. Enumerate the assumption of this theory. **(10 Marks)**

2a). Define Theory. **(8 marks)**

2b). Highlight the reforms proposed by Beccaria in Classical theory of crime. **(15 marks)**

3a). The idea that crime can be measured is a positivist idea. Discuss the origin of crime statistics. **(13 Marks)**

3b). Briefly discuss **five (5)** ways by which crime statistics can be used. **(10 Marks)**

4a). There are factors that influence public reporting of crime. Explain. **(8 marks)**

4b). What are the advantages and disadvantages of victim survey. **(15 marks)**

5a). The police record as a source of crime statistics in Nigeria is not reliable. Discuss how Nigeria Police Force's raw record of crime and crime statistics can be improved upon. **(13 Marks)**

5b). Explain the most common types of terrorist tactics used in unleashing mayhem on the society. **(10 Marks)**