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Course Code: **CSS352**

Course Title: THEORY OF CRIME AND CONTROL THEORIES

Time Allowed: 3hours

Course Unit: 3

Instruction: : : Answer any four (4) questions.

1. Vividly explain the sociology of punishment and use the retributivism theory to provide justification of punishment. (17.5 marks)
2. (i) What is crime? (5 marks)
(ii) Identify and succinctly discuss the risk factors responsible for crime (12.5 marks)
- 3 (a) Define crime control (5 marks)
(b) Identify and clearly discuss the major stakeholders in crime control in Nigeria. (12.5 marks)
4. What do you understand by criminalization? Account for the reasons why the state is the controller of the criminalization process. (17.5 marks)
5. Write short explanatory notes on the following sociological theories of crime:
(a) Social Disorganization theory (b) Rational Choice theory and, (c) Routine activities theory (17.5 marks)
6. Briefly examine Criminal behaviour and differentiate between criminality and delinquency (17.5 marks)