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Course Code **CSS 381**
Course Title: Domestic Violence

Time Allowed: 2 ½ HOURS

Course Unit: 3

Instruction: : Answer Any Four (4) Questions

1. According to Lofland (1969), describe the strategies of violent threat reduction.(17.5 marks)
2. How can domestic violence be related to child abuse? (17.5 marks)
3. Domestic Violence is a “pattern of coercive and assaultive behaviours that include physical, sexual, verbal, and psychological attacks and economic coercion that adults and adolescents use against their intimate partners”. Discuss. (17.5 marks)
4. Explain circumcision, marital rape, and widowhood rites in the light of your understanding of domestic violence. (17.5 marks)
5. Explain the tactics of domestic violence. (17.5 marks)
6. Ayobami and Segun started dating from their University days. After eight years of courtship, they got married, and within the four years of marriage, God blessed them with two children (a boy and a girl). The family relocated to a new area recently. On one fateful day, there was a violent encounter between the couple that attracted neighbours. One of the neighbours was able to help Ayobami escape to her apartment where Ayobami revealed that such violence has been happening since their courtship days. As a student of Criminology, what are the likely barriers to the ending of this relationship? Support your response with illustrations and assumptions. (17.5 marks)