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2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS801

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Theories in Criminology and Security Studies

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION : Of the **six** questions, answer any **four** of your choice.

1. (a) Identify and explain Jeremy Bentham's **six** underlying principles of penal law and punishment (**15 marks**).
(b) Define crime (**2.5 marks**).
2. (a) Present **three** criticisms of classical school of criminological theorising (**7.5 marks**).
(b) Summarise the basic assumptions of classical perspective on crime in **four** points (**10 marks**).
3. (a) In his subcultural theory, Albert Cohen (1955) differed from Robert Merton's anomie theory in **two** major ways. Explain (**7 marks**).
(b) Mention **five** criticisms levelled against differential opportunity theory by criminologists (**10.5 marks**).
4. Using feminism as theoretical anchor, critically account for the use of women in suicide bombings by terrorist groups (**17.5 marks**).
5. (a) Explain legal relativism in relation to Tannenbaum's perspective (**10.5 marks**).
(b) Differentiate between physiognomy and phrenology (**7 marks**).
6. (a) What are the **13** principles under which Cesare Beccaria premised his classical school of criminological theorising? (**13.5 marks**).
(b) Outline **four** ideas that differentiate neoclassical from classical school of criminological theorising (**4 marks**).