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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Code: CSS774

Course Title: PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

INSTRUCTION: Section A is compulsory and any two questions from section B

Time Allowed: 2hrs

SECTION A

1a. Classification of inmates/prisoners is very important in the prison system, discuss.
15marks

1b. Why are prisoners are classified? 15marks

SECTION B

2. Identify and discuss discharge programmes for inmates during correction to keep them outside confinement. 20marks

3. a) Discuss the basic idea of **deterrence** as posited by J. Bentham 10marks

b) Deterrent theory believes in giving exemplary punishment through adequate penalty. Discuss. 10marks

4. Briefly define the following:

- a. reformation and rehabilitation
- b. deterrent and imitation theories
- c. Stakeholders in criminal justice administration in Nigeria.
- d. Correction

20marks

5. Discuss the term “prison functions” and identify the challenges to these functions in Nigeria
20marks