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First Semester Examination

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Programme: PGD, Criminology and Security Studies

Course Code: CSS 774

Course Title: Prisons and Correctional Institutions

Time Allowed: 3hrs3 Credit Units

Instruction: Section A, question(s) is/are **Compulsory** and **any two** questions from Section B.

SECTION A

1a. Beyond provision of the scaffold, the superintendent of prison in charge of where execution is to be carried out must ensure sufficient stock of the following items. Enumerate **15 Marks**

1b Enumerate the functions of the officer in charge of a prison during execution **15 Marks**

SECTION B

2a. Mention the four categories of Prisoners that can be considered for Amnesty. **10 Marks.**

2b There are different categories of training available in Nigerian Prison Service example Command Course and Basic Recruit Course, Discuss. **10 Marks.**

3a. Prison congestion often leads to overstressing of existing facilities in the prison. To solve this challenge, the judge or magistrate is at liberty to set some inmates, who fall under his parameters for release, free from prison, enumerate these parameters. **10 Marks**

3b Discharge list refers to a compilation of the names of convicted prisoners due for discharge six weeks before the first day of the month to which it relates, discuss in detail. **10 Marks**

4. Differentiate between the grounds for the Head of State Special Order of Release and the composition of prison discharge board. **20 Marks**

5. Discuss two types of prison correctional programmes. **20 Marks**