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SCHOOL OF LAW
MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LAW 442

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINOLOGY II

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER
THREE QUESTIONS**

1. Sola sees his childhood bully kunle after 15 years since they left primary school walking towards a cliff. Although sola knew kunle was partially blind, he does nothing to stop him hoping that he will fall to his death, which he does. the police arrested sola for not helping kunle
 - a. Will kunle be guilty of murder?
 - b. Would your answer be any different assuming kunle asked for directions from sola and was given a false direction to encourage him along that particular route?
 - c. Under what circumstance can an omission to act, however become criminal?
 - d. Can a crime be said to have been committed in the absence of an Actus Reus?
 - e. In detail, what are the processes a felony offender must go through upon his/her arrest?
2. In your opinion, is it appropriate to criminalise omissions?
 - a. Assuming A cuts B throat. C a medical doctor comes upon the scene later to find B bleeding to death. he does nothing to help. Will C be held liable for not acting or would it be morally wrong for him not to try and save B.
 - b. Differentiate between law and morality?
3. Chike aims and fires a gun at obi, intending to kill him. it misses but Emeka, a bystander, choked by the sound of the sophisticated gun, suffers a heart attack and dies.
 - a. Will chike be held liable for Emeka's death?

- b. Gary Kleck, and Marc Gertz maintain that handguns may be more of an effective deterrent to crime than gun control advocates are ready to admit, what questions was their research able to have raised?
 - c. The term 'innocent until proven guilty' is enshrined into the Nigerian criminal justice system. What are those rights available to the suspect?
- 4. Differentiate between a criminal gang and a syndicate?
 - a. Differentiate between blue collar crimes and white collar crime?
 - b. Give an example of a professional crime?
 - c. What is an example of organized crime in Nigeria?
 - d. What is the factor approaches to understanding the causes of crime?
 - e. Example offences of juvenile delinquency?
- 5. In your opinion, do you think that the Lekki bank robbery in lagos state, could have been prevented with the police preventive method.
 - a. What other methods would have prevented the robbery?
 - b. Differentiate between the psychological and physiological causes of crime. What was their main argument and similarity, (If any)?
 - c. Critically analyze section 401 of the Nigerian Criminal Code act and the scales of robbery?
 - d. In what ways can the concept of community policing be actualised in Nigeria?
- 6. In your view, do you believe that peer pressure influences, improper socialization and upbringing are responsible for the onset of violent acts?
 - a. In your view, can a woman be guilty of raping a man taking into account the Nigerian society view on the concept of rape.
 - b. What is the Actus Reus of rape?
 - c. What is the Mens rea of rape?
 - d. Identify the cause of substance abuse?