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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**CSS 371: COURTS AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA**

**Time Allowed: 2hrs**

**Credit unit: 3**

**Instructions: Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory.**

1. Briefly discuss the following terms :( Each question carries 6 marks)
  - a. Plea Bargaining
  - b. Discharge
  - c. Probation
  - d. Caning
  - e. Community service.
2. Mention and explain the two categories of British Courts in Southern Nigeria:
  - (a) Before the amalgamation of the country **12marks.**
  - (b) After the amalgamation of the country under the Federal Constitution **8 marks.**
3. List and explain the five (5) modes of Criminal trial under the criminal justice system.**20marks**
4. List and explain four (4) prisoner's Rights enshrined in the European commission on Human Rights (ECHR) convention.**20marks**
- 5a. Mention and explain three ancillary orders associated with sentencing in criminal proceedings. **10 marks**
- b. Discuss the Rule 48 of the Prison regulations against discipline. **10marks**