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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION

Course Code: CSS 352.

Course Title: Theory of Crime And Crime Control

Instruction: Answer 3 questions in all.

Time: 2hours

1 mark for correct use of English language.

1a. write short notes on any three of these risk factors of crime (12marks)

- i. Substance abuse
- ii. Home environment
- iii. Persistent unemployment

iv. Social and Economic Disadvantage

v. Gender

4 marks each

(b) “cycle of violence hypothesis” 6 marks

(c) Recidivism 5 marks

2a. Write short notes on the following:

- i. White collar crimes 5 marks
- ii. Victimless crimes 5 marks
- iii. Crime against humanity 5marks
- iv. Drug crimes 4 marks
- v. Organized crimes 4 marks

3a. What are the risk factors responsible for high crime rate in the society? (11 marks)

b) Criminology is the study of causation of crimes, detection of crimes and punishment for crimes. Discuss 18 marks

4a. Give a brief summation of two (2) biological theories of crime. (13 marks)

b. Explain the chicargo / ecological theory of crime (10 marks)

5. Briefly summarize 3 psychological theories of crime that you know (23 marks)