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Course Code: CSS 356.

Course Title: Traditional and Informal mechanisms of crime

Time Allowed: 3hours

Course Unit: 3

Instruction: Answer 3 questions in all. **1 mark for good grammar**

1. (a) What do you understand by “Repugnancy Test”? (8marks)
(b) Mention three ways you can redress anomalies in the Repugnancy test (15marks)
2. Explain these terms:
 - (a) Traditional Mechanism of crime control? 8marks
 - (b) Informal Mechanism of crime control? 8marks
 - (c) Traditional Justice 7 marks
- 3a. Highlight 7 (seven) duties and 8 (eight) practical use of the power of the Nigerian Police. 15 marks
- b. Describe the influence of Social Trust and Community Reintegration to dispute resolution (8marks)
- 4a. Give eight (8) reasons for not using the formal control system in dispute resolution (16marks)
- b. Describe the Judicial Reform Reconstruction process (7marks)
5. Discuss the Four main characteristics of traditional/informal justice systems that were used to explain their contribution to better access to crime control. (20marks)
- 5b. Define the term “indigenous justice” (3marks)