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Course Code: **CSS 452**

Course Title: **: VICTIMS OF CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

Time Allowed: 3hours Course Unit: 3

Instruction: Answer Four question

1. (i) What is crime?

(ii) Distinguish the sociological and legal definitions of crime, (17.5 marks)

1. (a) What is Victimology?

(b) Succinctly discuss the various methods of being party to a crime (17.5marks)

1. Highlight and discuss the role of a victim in the criminal justice system (17.5 marks).
2. List the Fundamental Rights in Nigeria and what are the judicial characteristics to a person’s Fundamental Human Rights in Nigeria? (17.5 marks)
3. “Sentencing is an important stage in criminal justice system”. Discuss (17.5 marks).
4. Distinguish between ‘common’ and ‘street’ crimes (17.5marks).