



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
2019\_2 POP EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS 354

COURSE TITLE: Special Categories of Offenders

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks. Answer any **THREE** questions.

- 1a. Define the legal conception of crime with illustration (10 marks).
- 1b. Identify and discuss two (2) inherent elements in legal conception of crime (15marks)
2. Identify at least five (10) facts about crime which criminologists should know according to Braithwaite and explain five (5) of them (15 marks).
- 3a. Define the concept of offence (5 marks).
- 3b. Identify five (5) and explain two (2) of its categories (15marks)
4. Identify five (5) and explain two (2) of the factors causing violent crimes (15marks)
- 5a. Describe the concept of control theory and identify its author (7.5 marks).
- 5b. Explain control theory mechanism for social control (7.5 marks)
6. Explain the process of justice administration adopted by the Nigerian Police (15marks)