



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

COURSE CODE: CSS 341

COURSE TITLE: Policing and Law Enforcement in Nigeria

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: In all, **answer four out of six** questions. **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY** and carries **25 marks**.

1a. Using insights from this course, describe the concepts 'POLICE and POLICING' (10 marks).

1b. "The Nigerian Police is like the proverbial leopard which has found it difficult change its spots". Analyse this statement in terms of the historical antecedents of the Nigeria Police and contemporary development in policing in Nigeria (15 marks).

2. Highlight and discuss five (5) key institutions that played key roles in social control in the pre-colonial Nigerian societies (15 marks).

3a. Identify and discuss any five (5) of the nine principles of policing highlighted by Robert Peel. (10 marks).

3b. There is no successful policing without the cooperation of the public. Discuss (5 marks).

4. The history of the Nigeria Police can be described as "ennoblement" whereby noble men are saddled with the responsibilities of "ignoble" or men of low estate". Discuss (15 marks)

5. Discuss any three (3) yardsticks for measuring successful policing as espoused by Odekunle (1979) (15 marks).

6a. Discuss the relevance of Police Service Commission and justify its establishment (10 marks)

6b. Highlight any five (5) challenges facing the Police Service Commission in Nigeria (5 marks).