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

COURSE CODE: CSS 352

COURSE TITLE: THEORY OF CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In all, **answer four out of six** questions.

Q1. (a) Define the concept “CRIME” (5 marks).

(b) In five ways explain the justification for the use of formal mechanism of crime control instead of informal means (12.5 marks).

Q2a. Criminologists are unanimous on the relative definition of crime. Discuss (7.5 marks).

Q2b. Enumerate reasons for committing with relevant examples (10 marks).

Q3a. Identify three (3) components and two (3) functions of Criminal Justice System (7.5 marks).

Q3b. Discuss in detail these components mentioned (10 marks).

Q4. Briefly describe the following:

- a. Strain Theories of crime (5 marks)..
- b. Control Theories and crime (4 marks).
- c. Radical Theories and crime (4 marks).
- d. Feminist perspective (4.5 marks).

Q5 (a) Using Merton’s Strain Theory, discuss why people engage in crime (7.5 marks).

(b) Explain Merton’s five (5) methods of adjustment in anomie situation (10 marks).

Q6a. Explain the concept of social disorganisation as a theoretical framework (7.5 marks)

b. Identify the social deviations associated with social disorganisation (10 marks)