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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES
SEPTEMBER 2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS 356

COURSE TITLE: TRADITIONAL AND INFORMAL MECHANISMS OF CRIME CONTROL

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1a. In five (5) ways, distinguish between formal and informal mechanism of crime control. (10 marks).
- 1b. Identify three (3) sources of informal mechanism of crime control. (7.5 marks)
- 2a. List five (5) traditional methods of checking crime. (10 marks)
- 2b. Explain three (3) traditional methods of checkmating crime. (7.5 marks)
- 3a. What do you understand by the term traditional/informal justice system. (10 marks)
- 3b. List four (4) characteristics of traditional/informal justice system. (7.5 marks)
- 4a. Briefly discuss in four ways (4) the functions of the “Ayelala” traditional control mechanism of crime control. (10 marks).
- 4b. Briefly discuss in three ways (3) the functions of the “Ayelala” traditional control mechanism of crime control. (7.5 marks)
- 5a. Identify five (5) main characteristics of traditional justice system. (10 marks).
- 5b. Discuss two (2) ways through which society controls its member. (7.5 marks)
- 6a. Explain five (5) reasons why some people may not use formal control mechanism. (10Marks).
- 6b. Judicial reform in post-conflict settings is attractive in Nigerian context. Discuss with three (3) specific examples. (7.5Marks).