



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**2020\_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 841

COURSE TITLE: **POLICING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN NIGERIA**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **four** out of the **six** questions. All the questions carry equal marks.

- 1a. Describe policing in pre-colonial Nigeria and outline and outline the key objectives of policing in that era as well as the composition of the police then (11.5 marks)
- 1b. Trace the origin of formal policing in Nigeria and identify the emphasis of policing at the time as well as the composition of the Nigerian police at its beginning (6 marks )
- 2a. Outline the five traditional functions of the police according to Bitna 1970 (11.5 marks).
- 2b. Explain any 2 models of policing (6. marks)
- 3a. Identify and explain any 4 of reactive policing (11.5 marks).
- 3b. What are the disadvantages of reactive policing (6 marks)?
- 4a. Define community policing and state what is unique about it (9.5 marks)
- 4b. Explain the challenges of community policing in Nigeria (8 marks).
- 5a. Explain the two major advantages of broken widow policing (8 marks).
- 5b. What do you understand by broken window policing (9.5 marks).
6. a. Explain the concept of problem solving policing (8 marks).
- 6b. identify and explain two major challenges of problem solving policing in Nigeria (9.5 marks).