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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)  
2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS 442

COURSE TITLE **PROFESSIONAL ETHICS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND  
SECURITY MANAGEMENT**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION :** In all, answer **four out of five** questions. However, question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks.

1. Briefly explain the following ethical responsibilities that every police officer strives to achieve in discharging their professional responsibility:
  - i. Primary responsibilities of a police officer
  - ii. Performance of the duties of a police officer
  - iii. Discretion
  - iv. Use of force
  - v. Confidentiality
  
2. (a) Define ethics, and Mention five (5) reasons commonly given for studying ethics.  
(b). Discuss the three (3) branches of ethics.
  
3. (a). Explain ethical pluralism; highlight four (4) principles adopted to resolve conflicts between differing ethical standard.  
(b). What is the relationship between law and ethics
  
4. (a). Briefly examine the reasons why police accountability is important is security delivery.  
(b). The tripartite system distributes responsibilities between the Home Office, the local police authority, and the chief constable of the force. Identify two (2) roles of each.
  
- 5 (a). For a police officer to perform well, certain personality characteristics have been identified; list and explain three (3).  
(b). Define the term culture of integrity.  
(c). By what means can culture of integrity be maintained in the quest for law enforcement?