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2021_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS774

COURSE TITLE: **Prisons and Correctional Institutions in Nigeria**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

- 1.(a) Define the term prison (3 marks)
 - (b). Briefly explain the four (4) goals of imprisonment. (8 marks)
 - (c). Explain two (2) obstacles to the attainment of prison objectives in Nigeria (4 marks)
 - (b) Succinctly explain any five (5) consequences of imprisonment in Nigeria (10 marks)

2. a) Give three (3) reasons for prisons classification in Nigeria (9 marks)
b) Briefly explain two (2) obstacles or difficulties in the classification of prisoners in Nigeria (6 marks)

3. Explain the meaning of correction and discuss any four (4) correctional programmes used in the correction of prison inmates in Nigeria (15 marks)

- 4.a) Distinguish between Deterrent and Imitation theories. (10 marks)
b) List five (5) roles/ functions of the legislature in the Criminal Justice Administration (5 marks)

5. Write short notes on any three (3) of the following concepts:
 - (a) Capital punishment
 - (b) Amnesty
 - (c) Probation
 - (d) Prosecution (15marks)