



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**2022\_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS351

COURSE TITLE **Prisons and Correction of Offenders in Nigeria**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3HRS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **four (4)** questions, all questions carry equal marks.

**TOTAL MARKS: 70%**

1. (a) Define prison .... (2.5 marks)  
(b) Itemize three (3) aims of modern prison .... (6 marks)  
(c) List and explain three (3) types of prisons in Nigeria ..... (9 marks)  
**Total 17.5 marks**
  
2. (a) What is warrant? ..... (2.5 marks)  
(b) List six (6) features of a commitment warrant ..... (6 marks)  
(c) After all the processes of admission must have taken place, prisoners are allocated to various cells. Mention and discuss three (3) factors that influence the allocation of cells and labour ..... (9 marks)  
**Total 17.5 marks**
  
3. (a) What is sentencing? ..... (2.5 marks)  
(b) The mutual hostility between the police and the public in Nigeria is intense. Discuss? .... (6 marks)  
(c) Mention and explain three (3) roles of the legislature in the criminal justice administration ..... (9 marks)  
**Total 17.5 marks**

4. (a) Explain the concept of Reformation in the treatment of offenders ..... (2.5 marks)  
(b) List six (6) methods of achieving Reformation and Rehabilitation ..... (6 marks)  
(c) Mention and explain three (3) areas where Prison Escort Duty is performed ... (9 marks)  
**Total 17.5 marks**

5. (a) Explain Boot Camps as a measure of correction in the practices of the prison system. (2.5 marks)  
(b) Write short notes on these tension reduction measures in prisons .... (9 marks)  
    i) Conjugal Visit  
    ii) Religious Programmes  
    iii) Good and Adequate Ration  
(c) Mention six (6) Causes of Congestion in the Nigerian prisons. .... (6 marks)  
**Total 17.5 marks**