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2022_1 EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE: CSS 354

COURSE TITLE: **SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : Answer **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a). From the legal point of view, explain who is a criminal.
(b). State any five of the 13 facts about crime which criminology needs to explain and which more common – sense knowledge can sometimes fail to appreciate.
2. List and explain in details five elements of crime.
3. Anomie arises when individuals are unable to obtain the goals they have been taught to strive for with means that the society puts as their disposal. Briefly describe the following Merton’s mode of individual adaption from Anomie.
 - a. Conformity
 - b. Innovation
 - c. Ritualism
 - d. Retreatism
 - e. Rebellion
4. (a). Discuss the agents established for combatting corruption in Nigeria
(b). Identify the major causes of corruption in Nigeria
5. (a). Succinctly describe the term battery
(b). Under modern statutory schemes, battery is often divided into grades that determine the severity of punishment. Explain these grades.