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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

COURSE CODE: CSS 354

COURSE TITLE **SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION : Answer question one and any other two. Each question carries equal marks (25 marks).**

**Question 1**

- (a). Using sociological approach, discuss what you understand by crime. 15marks
- (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of the sociological approach to crime. 15marks

**Question 2**

Vividly explain five reasons advanced for the causes of violence. 20marks

**Question 3**

- (a). Describe the term corruption. 10marks
- (b). List and explain five ways corruption can be viewed. 10marks

**Question 4**

- (a). Describe the term kidnapping. 10marks
- (b). Discuss any five types of kidnapping. 10marks

**Question 5**

- (a). What do you understand by the term “**arson**”? 10marks
- (b). Discuss the seven different types of Arsonists. 10marks