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**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 411

COURSE TITLE: **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
SECURITY STUDIES**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

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

**Question 1**

- (a). List the eight major research methods in criminology.
- (b). Succinctly discuss the historical meaning of crime.

**Question 2**

- (a). Discuss in detail the three major perspectives to the understanding of Deviance.
- (b). Identify the three approaches by the Feminists in understanding deviance and crime.

**Question 3**

- (a). Discuss briefly the origin of punishment.
- (b). Discuss in detail the four principal purposes of punishment.

**Question 4**

- (a). Explain what you understand by crime control.
- (b). Distinguish between traditional and community policing.
- (c). State some of the major objectives of community policing method in crime control.

**Question 5**

The hierarchy of the judiciary consists of four major strata, list and discuss.