



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS...**

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COURSE CODE: CSS 354

COURSE TITLE **SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS**

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION : Answer question one and any other three.**

**Question 1**

Anomie arises when individuals are unable to obtain the goals, they have been taught to strive for with means that the society puts at their disposal. Momentarily describe the following Merton's mode of individual adaption from Anomie.

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| a. Conformity. | 5marks |
| b. Innovation. | 5marks |
| c. Ritualism.  | 5marks |
| d. Retreatism. | 5marks |
| e. Rebellion.  | 5marks |

**Question 2**

- (a). From the legal theme of view, elucidate who is considered as a criminal.  
(b). List any five of the 13 facts about crime which criminology needs to explain and which common sense knowledge can sometimes fail to appreciate.

**Question 3**

- (a). Discuss the primary agencies established for combatting corruption in Nigeria.  
(b). Classify the major causes of corruption in Nigeria.

**Question 4**

List and elucidate in details five elements of crime.

**Question 5**

- (a). Concisely describe the term battery.  
(b). Under modern statutory schemes, battery is often divided into grades that determine the severity of punishment. Explain these grades.  
(c). Identify the main distinction between battery and assault.