



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

COURSE CODE: CSS 804

COURSE TITLE Social Policy, Juvenile Delinquency and Criminal Justice System

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

- 1a. What is a Theory? **(5 marks)**
- b. Explain in detail how importance of theory is in criminological Studies. **(12.5 marks)**
2. Courts and social scientists have been interested in juveniles' abilities to understand their rights and the court process. For instance, there is a concern that juveniles may not understand Miranda warnings as well as adults. Describe why a juvenile's comprehension of the justice is system is or is not an issue police should consider as they arrest juveniles. Should other legal decision makers consider this issue, and if so, how and why? **(17.5marks)**
3. Compare and contrast the pluralistic conflict, structural Marxist and instrumental Marxist models of the formation of law and its implementation in the criminal justice system. Include in your essay a discussion of the major works and authors that you believe best represent each of the models and evaluate the relative validity of the models. **(17.5Marks)**
4. As a criminologist, how best can you describe Nigerian Police use of Power? **(17.5marks)**
5. Discuss the responsibilities of Police. **(17.5marks)**