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2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS 861
COURSE TITLE: Restorative Justice, Victimization and Victim Assistance
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. Carefully outline and discuss three (3) benefits of Restorative Justice to the community, victims of crime, and offenders and communities **(17.5 Marks)**
2. Crimes come in different shades and forms in Nigeria. Discuss the assertion in relation to ten (10) types of crime **(17.5 marks)**.
- 3a. Explain what you understand by Victim
- 3b. List and explain the types of victims
4. Discuss at least five (5) features of restorative justice programmes identified by United Nations (2006) **(17.5 marks)**
5. Discuss three benefits and four shortcomings of restorative justice **(17.5 marks)**