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DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES

UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CCS 100: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 13TH DECEMBER, 2017

TIME: 9.00 – 11.00 A.M.

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer **Question 1** and **Any Other Two** questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the importance of studying criminology. (8 Marks)
- b) Enumerate the major causes of crime. (6 Marks)
- c) Differentiate between criminal intent and criminal action with reference to crime causation. (8 Marks)
- d) Define crime, and explain its essential characteristics. (8 Marks)

SECTION TWO – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Evaluate various patterns of crime using examples and/or illustrations (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the main phases of corruption according to transparency International. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Anthropological school postulates that criminals have certain physiological characteristics. Explain the key tenets of his theory of criminology citing examples and or illustrations (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What is penology? (4 Marks)
- b) Evaluate the major concerns of penology? (16 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss briefly the terms “Nature” and “Nurture” in relation to crime. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain the functionalist view of crime using examples and/or illustrations (14 Marks)