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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CCS O56: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Question One and any other two questions
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the Exam room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## **SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

- (a) Define criminal behaviour. (2 marks)
- (b) Highlight **four** branches of criminal psychology. (4 marks)
- (c) Describe the role of psychology among the criminologists. (4 marks)
- (d) Elucidate **five** factors that attribute to criminal behaviour. (5 marks)
- (e) Identify **three** factors that influence personality. (3 marks)
- (f) Distinguish between offender profiling and geographical profiling. (4 marks)
- (g) Explain the concept of 'principle of distance decay'. (3marks)
- (h) Define the term forensic linguistic as used in criminal psychology. (2 marks)
- (i) List three functions of police psychologists. (3 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)**

Explain **four** different ways of deception defection in criminal psychology.

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Criminal psychologists play a major role in assessment of offenders when matching them to the right intervention program. Discuss the principles of assessment that they focus on.

### **QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)**

- (a) Describe the role of courtroom psychologist. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the process of questioning witnesses in court. (10 marks)