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**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF**  
**SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CCS 600 – CRIMINOLOGY AND DEVIANT THEORY APPROACHES**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any four questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)**

The positivists focused on a deterministic view of the world on criminal behaviour instead of legal issues and the prevention of crime through the treatment of offenders. Discuss. (25 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)**

Appraise the contribution of the classical school towards the criminal justice practice. (25 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)**

Social process theorists believe that children learned to commit crime by interacting with, and modelling their behaviour after others whom they admire. Discuss this statement citing relevant theories. (25 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)**

The formal and informal application of stigmatizing and deviant 'labels' or tags applied to an individual by society will not deter, but rather instigate future deviant or criminal act. Discuss. (25 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)**

The critical criminological perspectives reject the claims of scientific objectivity made on behalf of mainstream criminology as well as the privileged status of the scientific methods. Discuss. (25 marks)