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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF

MASTER DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 817: FORENSIC BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

- Q1. (a) Explain how theories of crime causation have influenced the development of social and criminal justice policies in the real world. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the attributes desired within a criminal investigator in regard to mind, personality, attitude and knowledge. [10 Marks]
- Q2. (a) What are the central assumptions of biological theories of crime? [10 Marks]
- (b) Why have biological approaches to crime causation encountered stiff criticism? Do you agree or disagree with those who are critical of such perspectives? Why? [10 Marks]
- Q3. (a) Explain how self-fulfilling prophesy contributes to Howard Becker's Labeling Theory. [10 Marks]
- (b) Evaluate the importance of mental health services in the criminal justice system. [10 Marks]

Q4. Explain the usefulness and limitations of the following devices in criminal investigation;
[20 Marks]

- (a) polygraph and
- (b) voice stress analyzer

Q5. (a) Explain how modus operandi and signature can assist in a criminal investigation.
[10 Marks]

- (b) Discuss the relationship and significance of the insanity plea to the criminal process. [10 Marks]
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