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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CRSS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINOLOGY BEHAVIOURS**

**STREAMS: ODEL**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 20/04/2023**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) Describe a brief historical background of the link between psychology and criminology. [10 marks]
- (b) Demonstrate the understanding of how any five mental disorders are related to crime. [10 marks]
- (c) (i) Evaluate the contribution of Freud's structure of personality to crime. [6 marks]
- (ii) Briefly discuss any two reasons that show how brain damage is likely to cause crime. [4 marks]
2. (a) Explain how classical conditioning theory can be used to demonstrate why people commit crimes. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five social factors that influence criminal behavior. [10 marks]
3. Explain how Kohlberg's stages of moral development can be used to criminal psychology. [20 marks]
4. (a) What is attachment? [2 marks]

- (b) Explain the 4 stages of Bowlby's attachment theory. [8 marks]
- (c) Briefly discuss any five theories of criminology. [10 marks]
5. (a) Evaluate any five personality traits associated with crime. [10 marks]
- (b) (i) Briefly describe Sheldon's constitutional theory, somatotyping. [6 marks]
- (ii) Critique Sheldon's somatotyping theory. Write four points. [4 marks]
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