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2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS 801

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED THEORIES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

Instruction: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Present three criticisms of classical school of criminological theorizing (7.5 marks).
(b) Summarize the basic assumptions of classical perspective on crime in four points
- 2a. In his subcultural theory, Albert Cohen (1955) differed from Robert Merton's anomie theory in two major ways. Explain (**7 marks**).
b. Mention five criticisms levelled against differential opportunity theory by criminologists
(**10.5 marks**).
3. Identify and explain Ernest Kretschmer three distinguished types of physiques.
17.5marks
- 4 Outline four ideas that differentiate neoclassical from classical school of criminological theorizing (**17.5 marks**).
- 5 Identify and explain Shaw and Mckay analysis that described the areas with high delinquency as being socially disorganized, which centres around three key variables
17.5marks