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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2021\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**<sup>45678</sup>

COURSE CODE: CSS 807

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECURITY PARTNERSHIP

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION :** ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.

1. a). What makes the definition of Security a contested issue? **(10 marks)**  
b). Based on your understanding of the terms (proprietary and contract security), discuss the argument that “private security is not a monolithic entity”. **(15 marks)**
2. Within the context of private and public partnerships for security (PPPS), explain with six points how the short-comings of public security will be compensated by the strengths of private security. **(15 marks)**
3. a). What are the main tenets of the routine activity theory? **(6 marks)**  
b). In what way(s) do(es) it justify the adoption of public-security partnerships for crime control in Nigeria? **(9 marks)**
4. According to Emile Durkheim “crime evokes the collective conscience of the society”. Explain your understanding of this statement with respect to Nigerians’ reactions to Boko Haram insurgency in North East Nigeria. **(15 marks)**
5. (a). Explain the concept of inclusive security. **(7 marks)**  
(b). What are the benefits of inclusive security? **(8 marks)**