



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 831

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **any four** questions.

- 1a. What are the sources of knowledge? (12 Marks).
- 1b. What are the three forms of explanation adopted in Criminology? (5.5 Marks).
  
- 2a. Explain the concept of Variable. (7.5Marks)
- 2b. Discuss the five (5) types of Variables. (10 Marks)
  
- 3a. What is contribution to knowledge? (7.5marks).
- 3b. Discuss how people adopt to Social Reality. (10marks).
  
4. Explain Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory. (17.5Marks).
  
5. Discuss the five (5) stages that follow after Labeling, according to Becker. (17.5marks).