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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022)

SCR 808: CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00-12:00 PM

DATE: 06/10/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other THREE Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the epidemiological perspective of classifying crime. (10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the various models of crime prevention. (10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the basic principles underlying the prevention of crime. (10 marks)**
- b) State and briefly explain the various Types of crime prevention. (10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the Five specific categories of situational prevention strategies. (10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the following Theories of Crime. (10 marks)**

i. Rational Cause/choice

ii. Sociological Positivism

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss Biological Positivism and psychological positivism and explain how they contribute to crime causation. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss how the crime pattern theory attempts to achieve crime prevention. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Is Fear of crime as socially constructed? Discuss **(20 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

- a) Explain how Restorative justice provides opportunities for more active involvement in the process of crime prevention. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the Connections between restorative justice and crime prevention. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION SEVEN

- a) The costs of crime and the benefits of crime prevention. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the various types of crime prevention. **(10 marks)**