



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(JANUARY – APRIL, 2025)**

**DCRS 0111: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M**

**DATE: 05/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions***

- (a) Explain what a theory is and the reasons why it developed (7mks)
  - (b) What are some of the causes of crime in the society (8mks)
  - (c) Discuss the importance of studying crime in the society (10mks)
- (a) Explain the development of Rational Choice Theory (8mks)
  - (b) Explain the various Crime Control Strategies based on Rational Choice theory (7mks)
3. Discuss the Foundations of Trait theories (15mks)
4. Write short notes on the following theories;
  - (a) Social disorganization theory (5mks)
  - (b) Cultural deviance theory (5mks)
  - (c) biosocial theories of crime (5mks)
- (a) Explain Anomie according to Robert Merton. (5mks )
  - (b) Discuss the various sources of strain theory that exist in our society (5mks)
  - (c) Highlight the negative consequences of strain (5mks)
6. Explain the relationship between socialization and crime (15mks)