



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

**DCRS 0113: BIOLOGICAL EXPLANATION OF CRIME**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M**

**DATE: 12/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTIONS**

- Compare and contrast between Cesare Lombroso and Earnest Hooton take about criminality giving their similarities and differences. [15 Marks]
- Explain William Sheldon's theory of body type [10 Marks]
- Criminals can be distinguished from non criminals by their unusual physical and biological factors .Explain [5 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- Identify and discuss the risk factors to criminality in our society today [10 Marks]
- Discuss the solutions to criminality [10 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- Genetic factors are attributed to leading to criminality and studies have been carried out to prove this fact. Discuss? [10 Marks]

- b) Explain the relationship between intelligence, mental retardness and crime [10 Marks]

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Examine the biochemical factors that influences an individual to engage in criminality [10Marks]
- b) Discuss why people with mental illness are associated with criminality [10Marks]

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the extend of female criminality in our contemporary society today [10 Marks]
- b) Explain measures to be taken to address property crimes in our society? [10 Marks]