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DCRS 0122: THE SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 07/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. Define the following

(a) Crime

(b) Deviance

(c) Sociological theories of crime and deviance can be usefully divided into three theories name them.

2. In historical perspective, identify and discuss three key influences of early sociology and the key assumptions of each.

3. The sociology of deviance can be divided into two examples name and explain each one of them

4.(a) According to **Howard Becker**, a labeling theorist, he identified four different types of deviant behavior (label). Name and elaborate on each one of them (8 mks)

(b) We have three broad sociological classes that describe deviant behavior, name and briefly describe each one of them.

5. According to **Emile Durkheim**, he claim that deviance was infact a normal and necessary part of social organization, He stated four importance functions of deviance. What are these functions?

(b) according to **Emile Durkheim**(1897) what do you understanding by the following

(i) social integration (2mks)

(ii) Social regulation (2 mks)

(c) Durkhem stated four types of relationship between social integration and social regulation. Name and describe the four types of **suicides** he stated.

6. (a) What do you understand by the term "**Neutralization theory**"

(b) There are five types of neutralization, name and explain what each of one them state.

(i) What is **labeling**?

(ii) Briefly ,describe what labeling theory suggest about deviance

7. (a) There are four jurisdictions for punishment, Name them.

(b) What are the two forms of justice that an offender will face?

8. Name and describe three **sociological theories** you know.