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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
STUDIES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY
DCR 211: INTEGRATED THEORIES

DATE: 26/4/2024

TIME: 1430- 1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO

Question one carries 30 marks

All other questions carry 20 marks

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SECTION A (30 MARKS)

- 1 a. Explain both perspectives of Nature vs Nurture and their implications on criminal behavior (15marks)
- b. Discuss the social learning theory. (15marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

- 2 a. Discuss the Efficacy of Latent Trait Theories on whether or not crime can be predicted (10marks)
- b. Explain the role of genetics in understanding criminal behavior according to biological theories. (10marks)
- 3 a. Discuss how the social learning theory explains the development of criminal behavior (10marks)
- b. Evaluate the ethical considerations of using psychological theories in criminal profiling. (10marks)
- 4 a. Discuss the agents of socialization that contribute to criminal behavior according to sociological theories. (10marks)
- b. Explore the differences in how different genders relate to crime (10marks)
- 5 a. Discuss the challenges of implementing integrated theories in criminal justice practices. (10marks)
- b. Discuss on whether there exists a universal theory for explaining crime (10marks)

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