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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELORS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 325: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT

STREAMS: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 6 /07/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) Explain three reasons why it is important to classify offenders. [6 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the following types of offenders ?
- (i) Personality disorder offenders [3 Marks]
- (ii) Developmental disorder offenders [2 Marks]
- (c) Discuss five benefits of imprisonment. [10 Marks]
- (d) State at least five items in the checklist of identification of psychopathic personality. [5 Marks]
- (e) Explain four reasons why criminologists resist that crime may be related to biological factors. [4 Marks]

2. (a) Explain five ethical dilemmas in psychological intervention with offenders. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the following theories of sexual deviance.
- (i) Biological perspective. [3 Marks]
- (ii) Psychodynamic perspective. [3 Marks]
- (iii) Learning theories. [4 Marks]
3. Discuss the following types of offenders. [20 Marks]
- (i) Situational offenders
- (ii) A vocational offenders
- (iii) Career offenders
- (iv) Legalistic offenders
4. Discuss any five personal attributes of offenders. [20 Marks]
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