



D315/Specimen

Level 3 Course Examination

CRIME, ORDER AND SOCIAL CONTROL

Time allowed: 3 hours

This examination is in **TWO** parts. Part I consists of four questions that cover course-wide themes. Part II consists of eight questions that are more book and chapter specific.

You should answer **THREE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from **Part I**.

All questions carry equal marks and you are advised to spend approximately **60 minutes** on **each** of your answers. You may answer them in any order.

Write your answers in the answer book(s) provided.

At the end of the examination

Check that you have written your personal identifier and examination number on **each** answer book used. **Failure to do so will mean that your work cannot be identified.** Make sure that you have recorded the number for each answer in the boxes on the front of the top answer book. Put your answer books together with your signed desk record on top. Fix them all together with the paper fastener provided.

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PART I

- Question 1** Why do criminologists find it difficult to reach agreement on a definition of ‘crime’?
- Question 2** ‘Crime is normal and has a positive social function.’ Discuss.
- Question 3** What is the nature of the ‘justice’ offered by restorative justice?
- Question 4** Evaluate the contribution the study of gender has made to criminology.

PART II

*You should answer no more than **TWO** questions from Part II.*

- Question 5** Why is it important for criminologists to study news media coverage of the official crime statistics?
- Question 6** What can be learnt about the problem of crime by studying the crimes of the powerful?
- Question 7** What is radical about radical criminology?
- Question 8** Compare and contrast the core propositions of right and left realism.
- Question 9** In what sense can it be argued that ‘prison works’?
- Question 10** Evaluate the view that ‘the primary role of the police is to create and maintain a feeling of community safety’.
- Question 11** ‘The time has come for a shift in penal and criminal justice policies. It is time that we began to re-affirm the importance of the rehabilitative ideal.’ Discuss.
- Question 12** Can crime be ‘designed out’?

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