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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

LL.B.

LL.B. Part II: Criminology - half option

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CRIMINOLOGY

Answer **THREE** questions.

1. Are criminals made or are they born?
2. What roles do structure, culture and agency play in the production of crime?
3. Home Office figures showed a total of 5.2 million recorded offences in England and Wales in the year to March 2001, a fall of 2.5% over the previous 12 months. What does this tell us about the number of crimes committed?
4. In what ways is criminal behaviour learned behaviour?
5. What are the fundamental principles of control theory and what contribution do they make to our understanding of crime?
6. On 8 January this year Oliver Letwin (shadow home secretary) unveiled the Conservative's "big new idea" on law and order, calling for "a more neighbourly society". What aspects of criminological theory does this call evoke?
7. What do you understand by the terms "primary deviance" and "secondary deviance"? Do you agree with Becker that it is "secondary deviance" that should cause us most concern?

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