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CRIMINOLOGICAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS 2018/19
PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIME
MODULE NO: CFP4001

Date: Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Time: 10.00 – 1.00 (3 hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Candidates are advised that the examiners attach importance to legibility of writing and clarity of expression. **YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO PLAN YOUR ANSWERS.**

There are 10 questions on this paper.

Answer any **THREE** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Outline two psychological or criminological theories that indicate terrorism to be a unique form of violence. Support your answer with evidence.
2. Discuss both evolutionary and social psychological perspectives of aggression, and outline how these theories can explain the causes of violent crime.
3. Explore the psychological contribution to adolescent only offending
4. "Alcohol and drugs cause offending". Discuss this statement, using psychological evidence to support your answer.
5. Discuss how psychological research can inform parents and schools on Internet safety for young people.
6. Using examples from psychological research, discuss whether Routine Activities Theory (Cohen & Felson, 1979) offers an appropriate explanation for the causes of criminal victimisation.
7. "Sexual offending is often not about sex and there are a number of factors which may be involved". Using psychological evidence to support your answer, identify what some of these factors are.
8. Domestic violence victims struggle to receive acceptance through the criminal justice system. Consider this statement by comparing how male versus female domestic violence victims are viewed by society.
9. Honour based violence is a result of patriarchal society: using evidence from psychological literature discuss this perspective
10. Bullying is not a crime although some forms of bullying are illegal and should be reported to the police, discuss psychological approaches that explain these behaviours using evidence to support your answer

END OF QUESTIONS