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MODULE NO: CFP5001

Date: Tuesday 21st May 2019

Time: 10.00 – 1.00 (3 hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are 6 questions on this paper.

Answer any 3 questions

All questions carry equal marks.

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1. 'There are gender differences in the types of offences people commit and the way they are treated within the criminal justice system'. Critically discuss this statement bringing in theoretical evidence within your response.
2. The media regularly highlights the link between mental illness and offending within their reporting of crimes. Critically explore how accurate this link is, using psychological evidence and theory to support your response.
3. Using examples from psychological research, evaluate how criminological psychologists could improve the accuracy of jury verdicts
4. Using examples from psychological research, critically explore how stress can impact on the performance of police officers
5. Critically explore youth prevention programmes as an effective measure of crime prevention
6. Primary crime prevention strategies provide effective approaches in reducing the likelihood of victimisation rates: Make a critical comparison to alternative crime prevention strategies.

END OF QUESTIONS