

UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY
PSYCHOLOGY PATHWAYS
SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATION 2021/2022
PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIME
MODULE NO: CFP4001

Date: Thursday 19th May 2022

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

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 TEN questions on this paper.

Answer ANY TWO questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Write your answers in the answer booklet provided. Any answers not written in the answer book will not be marked.

Both question paper and answer book must be handed in at the end of the examination.

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1. There are many factors which contribute to a person offending. Using psychological evidence, discuss a range of these factors and consider the role of a forensic psychologist in working with offenders to address their offending behaviour.
2. Forensic psychologists take a structured professional judgement approach to risk assessment. Using psychological evidence, describe the approach to risk assessment and discuss how this approach can be applied to working with offenders.
3. Criminals are pre-disposed to commit crime because of their biological and genetic make-up. Discuss this statement with reference to psychological theory on crime and deviance.
4. Discuss how psychological theory can inform our understanding of Modern Slavery in terms of victim and perpetrator behaviour.
5. Why do people become terrorists? Discuss with reference to psychological theory and the UK government definition of Terrorism in the Terrorist Act 2000.
6. Why do people commit sexual offences? Discuss, referring to psychological theory.
7. Name the different categories of crimes of the powerful. Select two types and discuss how psychological theory attempts to explain them.
8. Discuss the nature of hate crime and explain how psychological theory helps us to understand this.
9. Using psychological theories, explain the concept of 'shame' in Honour-based violence.
10. Why don't people leave those who are abusing them? Identify and discuss psychological theories which would help to answer this question.

END OF QUESTIONS