



LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA

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THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2023 – AFTERNOON

CRIMINOLOGY

Unit 2: Criminological Theories

1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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Candidate Number 4 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
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Total	75	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Additional space is provided for some questions within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, you should use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

The total number of marks for this paper is 75.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. SCENARIO:** Helen lives in a socially deprived area with her two children. Like most of the people living in the area, Helen has lived on state benefits for many years and is now trying to trace her children's father for child support payments. Once quite a wealthy area, the town is now frequented by gangs, and Helen feels it is not a safe place to live due to the increasing volume of crime. She has just learned that her younger sister Sophie is due to appear in the local magistrates' court having been accused of stealing clothes. Sophie stole the clothes to sell so that she could give the money to Helen.

- (a) (i) Describe how ONE sociological theory accounts for criminality. [6 marks]**

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1 (a) (ii)

Analyse how ONE sociological theory of criminality can be applied to Helen and Sophie's situation.

[6 marks]

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Additional space for Question 1(a)(ii) only:

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1 (a) (iii)

Evaluate the effectiveness of ONE sociological theory in explaining the causes of criminality.

[6 marks]

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Additional space for Question 1(a)(iii) only:

1 (b) (i)

Define the term social values and give ONE example. [2 marks]

(b) (ii)

Define the term mores and give ONE example.

[2 marks]

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1 (c) Identify THREE social changes that have affected policy development. [3 marks]

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2. **SCENARIO:** Since their father was sent to prison five years ago, 15-year-old Gary has been brought up by his 24-year-old brother Billy, who is the leader of a gang that carries out armed robberies. Gary looks up to Billy and wants to join the gang. For the past few months he has been following the gang, watching them commit crimes in the hope of becoming a member. He has been envious of the excitement and thrills the gang appear to get from the robberies, and last week he became a member when he was involved in the gang's raid on a post office.

- (a) (i) Describe how ONE individualistic theory accounts for criminality. [6 marks]

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2 (a) (ii)

Briefly analyse how ONE individualistic theory of criminality can be applied to Gary's situation.

[4 marks]

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2 (a) (iii)

Evaluate the effectiveness of TWO individualistic theories in explaining the causes of criminality.

[9 marks]

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2 (b) Assess ONE state punishment policy that has been informed by sociological theories. [6 marks]

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3. SCENARIO: Jane and Marilyn are friends on social media and will both soon turn 19. Jane, who lives in Wales, says she intends to go out drinking alcohol with her friends. Marilyn lives in the USA and explains that the law in her country means that she cannot do that until she is 21. Marilyn decides to campaign to change the law regarding the drinking of alcohol in the USA.

(a) Identify ONE way in which laws can differ, other than according to place. [1 mark]

(b) With reference to TWO examples, explain the social construction of criminality according to place. [9 marks]

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3 (c) Explain the legal definition of crime. [6 marks]

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3 (d) Discuss how campaigns led by individuals affect policy making. [9 marks]

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