



LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA

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THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2025 – AFTERNOON

CRIMINOLOGY

Unit 2: Criminological Theories

**1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional
time allowance**

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First name(s) _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
2.	25	
3.	25	
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.

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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.

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Answer ALL questions.

- 1. SCENARIO: Roy is known as an unusual character in his community. For example, he often goes to the library to make noise and wears eccentric clothing. At night, he secretly plans and commits burglaries and thefts of expensive jewellery. Roy blames his double life on his father, who behaved in a similar way. Roy believes that he inherited his behaviour and lifestyle from his father.**

- (a) (i) With reference to the scenario, briefly explain the term deviance.**

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1 (a) (ii)

**Identify TWO informal sanctions
against deviance. [2 marks]**

**(b) Other than burglary or theft, name
THREE criminal acts. [3 marks]**

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1 (c) Explain the social construction of criminality. [9 marks]

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1 (d) (i)

Identify ONE genetic theory of criminality. [1 mark]

(ii) Describe how ONE biological theory accounts for criminality. [6 marks]

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- 2. SCENARIO: Morgan Davies, a reporter for a local newspaper, is researching demographic changes. This will enable him to write an article focusing on changes in society. Morgan has previously led a successful campaign by the newspaper that influenced formal policies to reduce street crime and anti-social behaviour.**
- (a) Briefly describe ONE social structure theory of criminality. [4 marks]**

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2 (b) Explain how demographic changes in society affect policy development.

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2 (c) Examine how sociological theories of criminality inform crime control policies. [9 marks]

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2 (d) Discuss ONE newspaper campaign that has successfully affected policy development. [6 marks]

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- 3. SCENARIO: Amanda is a personal trainer and a semi-professional weightlifter. However, unknown to most people, she also runs a fraudulent dating agency with her sister where, using false profiles, they befriend men with the intention of obtaining money from them. Sophia, Amanda's daughter, wants to work in the agency as she admires her mother's work and the money she gains, believing that the work is adventurous.**

- (a) (i) Briefly analyse how ONE biological theory of criminality may be applied to Amanda's criminality. [4 marks]**

3 (a) (ii)

Evaluate the effectiveness of TWO biological theories to explain the causes of criminality. [9 marks]

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3 (b) Describe ONE learning theory of criminality. [6 marks]

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3 (c) Analyse how ONE individualistic theory of criminality may be applied to Sophia's desire to be involved in criminality. [6 marks]

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