



NOVEMBER 2020 ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Level 1

CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: RSM 104

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This question paper comprises of **2** printed pages.
2. The assignment is marked out of **75 marks**.
3. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. The assignment is due on the 9th of November 2020 and shall be uploaded on the CIRSM Student online learning portal website: www.cirsm.com.
6. Students should subscribe to the subjects they seek to write examinations on the website portal between the 18th of October 2020-8th of November 2020.
7. Students are expected **NOT** to exceed **4 pages** per question.
8. Students must submit the assignments in Microsoft Word format.
9. **Assignments expire after every examination sitting.**

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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QUESTION 1

Choose any society you are familiar with so as to assess its influence on criminal behaviour.

- a) For the chosen society, identify the geographical location, demographics and socio-economic activities prevalent. **[5 MARKS]**
- b) Identify and explain any **THREE** main factors that give rise to criminal behaviour in the society mentioned in question 1a) above. **[10 MARKS]**
- c) In your opinion describe at least **FOUR** key measures that policy makers can implement to reduce crime in the chosen society. **[10 MARKS]**

QUESTION 2

“Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime” –Aristotle. With the aid of examples, discuss this statement. **[25 MARKS]**



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QUESTION 3

Some theorists have stated that the dark figure of crime wears a white collar and a dress. Based on this perspective, explain why such persons are failing to show up in official statistics with reference to any country you are familiar with. **[25 MARKS]**

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