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LWP2103 – CRIMINOLOGY
DURATION: 03 HOURS

DATE: 22nd June 2014

TIME: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Total No. of Questions : 07

Answer four (04) questions only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

01. How does the biological perspective of crime explain criminal behavior?
Explain with reference to a selected theory.
02. Discuss the importance of Anomie theories of crime in understanding the changing patterns of crime in modern society.
03. How did the Chicago school of sociologists theorize criminal phenomena in urban societies?
04. Explain the relationship between social class and criminal behavior with reference to sub cultural theories of crime known to you.
05. What are the core propositions of the radical perspective of criminal behavior?
06. Outline the focal concerns of Developmental and Life Course theories of crime.
07. Write a rational justification on the application of a selected theory of crime for developing crime prevention and crime control policies.

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