Summer Examinations 2016

SOC100816N

Module Title: Crime and Society
Level: Four
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer two out of six questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
- Only work recorded in answer books will be assessed.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.
- The seen paper distributed prior to the examination is not permitted in the examination room. A new copy will be provided.

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Answer **two** out of **six** questions.

1. Explain Merton’s concept of anomie and outline its difference to Durkheim’s earlier concept of anomie.

2. What is the impact of age on being a victim of crime?

3. What are the strengths and weaknesses in the way crime is measured in England and Wales?

4. Explain the reasoning behind introducing hate crime as a separate crime category.

5. "Moral panics" as a concept is redundant in contemporary society. Explore this statement by accepting or rejecting its contention.

6. What do we mean when we talk about “state sponsored” terrorism? Explain with examples.

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