Summer Examinations 2016

SOC106516N

Module Title: The Psychology of Crime and Criminal Behaviour
Level: Four
Time Allowed: Two hours and thirty minutes

Instructions to students:

• Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
• Answer two out of six questions.
• Only work recorded in answer books will be assessed.
• Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.

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

1. Describe the social and environmental factors that contribute to a person’s criminality. Illustrate your answer with direct reference to Social Learning Theory.

2. Describe the way social influences may play a role in a person’s likelihood of becoming deviant.

3. In what way is moral development different between the sexes? Is this a phenomenon that explains gender variation in deviance?

4. In what way can expert testimony enhance or detract from court proceedings?

5. What factors interfere with accurate eyewitness testimony? What can be done to improve the quality of such testimonies?

6. Why do people sometimes admit to crimes that they have not committed?

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