Summer Examinations 2016

SOC106716N

Module Title: The Science of Crime and Criminals
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.

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Answer two out of six questions.

1. Explore the relationship between science and morality with reference to at least one medical experiment.

2. Outline the main principles of Phrenology and explain the problems with its application in criminal justice or therapeutic settings.

3. Cesare Lombroso is often described as the "father of scientific criminology." Discuss his main contributions to the discipline.

4. We inherit a number of physical attributes from our parents. Can heredity account for social attributes and behaviours such as deviance?

5. The biology of the criminal: is it different?

6. How can the interaction between genetics and the environment contribute to our understanding of criminality? Discuss in relation to twin and adoption studies.

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