Summer Examinations 2016

SOC303316N

Module Title: Policing and Crime Control
Level: Six
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer one out of four questions in Section A and question 5 in Section B.
- All sections are equally weighted.
- Begin each section 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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Section A

Answer one out of four questions.

1. ‘Since 2010, community policing has become an ailing concept in England and Wales.’ Critically analyse and discuss.

2. ‘Following on from the formation of Police Scotland in 2013, the merging of police forces into one force in England and Wales is inevitable.’ Discuss in relation to the current national and international climate.

3. Critically evaluate and discuss which powers and functions should be the sole preserve of the police.

4. Critically discuss why diversity is so important and yet so difficult to achieve within the police service.

End of Section A
Section B follows overleaf
Section B

Answer question 5.

5. The English Defence League have notified the police that they wish to march through and hold a rally in Northampton Town centre on a specified Saturday. The purpose of the rally is to protest against the government’s decision to allow 20,000 refugees and immigrants into England.

The Anti-Fascist League have indicated that they intend to conduct a counter protest on the day. The mayor of Northampton, backed up by the local newspaper has called for a ban on the march and rally.

The day is a busy trading day in the town centre with the central market and all other shops open for business. Northampton Town football club are playing at home on the day.

You are the district police commander and are required to consider what action if any should be taken in respect of the above. You need to provide a report to the Assistant Chief Constable.

Having regard to police powers, the rights of the public and the law, outline your considerations and what action you will recommend to be taken together with the rationale behind your recommendations.