Examination Period 3: 2016/17

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Module Title: Crime and Punishment
Level: Six
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
- Answer **two** out of **six** questions.
- Only work recorded in the answer books will be assessed.
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Answer two out of six questions.

1. The “radicalisation” of criminology serves as a tool to explore criminality beyond established social conventions and proposes an alternative understanding to managerialism. Discuss this statement and critically analyse its impact in relation to professional practice.

2. Foucault criticised criminology for being a utilitarian discipline. Evaluate his argument using historical positivist examples on the emergence of the penitentiary.

3. Is the call to arrange special provisions of women’s prisons an affront to feminists, such as Worrall and Carlen, who worked towards equality?

4. According to Plato “we do not punish because someone has offended, but in order that no one may offend”. Critically analyse this utilising the notion of deterrability.

5. Are prisons destined to fail because they try to account for criminalities without looking at the wider social picture? What can we do about it and are we ready to move beyond criminal justice?

6. Crime is a serious anti-social action to which the state reacts consciously by inflicting pain. Discuss this in relation to UK penal policy.