Examination Period 3: 2018/19

CRI300319N

Module Title: Violence: from Domestic to Institutional
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.
• Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
• Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.

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Answer two out of six questions.

1. Bullock and Johnson state that the Human Rights Act 1998 'has become institutionalized by the police service into a series of bureaucratic processes that, although requiring conformity by officers, do not encourage active consideration of human rights issues' (2011: 1). Critically analyse this statement with relevant example(s).

2. Following the death of Zahid Mubarek in 2000, the Director General of the Prison Service apologised to his family, saying that the institution had failed to protect Zahid. Is it possible for YOI and prisons to ensure the safety of prisoners, particularly in times of austerity?


4. Domestic violence is a crime that victimises both women and men in intimate relationships. In what way does this statement normalise violence and dilutes its gendered dimension? Critically analyse this statement using at least one feminist paradigm.

5. Is the rise of street violence for certain categories, such as knife crime, a consequence of social conditions or the amalgamation of localised issues in metropolitan areas? Is this an issue for a criminologist or a politician to worry about?

6. Is homicide male on male violence?

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