

Introducing Criminology

22SSA201

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Online Long-window Exam paper

This is an online long-window examination, meaning you have **23 hours** in which to complete and submit this paper. How you manage your time within the 23-hour window is up to you, but we expect you should only need to spend approximately **2 hours** working on it. If you have extra time or rest breaks as part of a Reasonable Adjustment, you will need to add this to the amount of time you are expected to spend on the paper.

It is your responsibility to submit your work by the deadline for this examination. You must make sure you leave yourself enough time to do so.

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Please answer **TWO** questions

You may handwrite and/or word process your answers, as you see fit, however word processed is preferred.

Each answer should be approximately 900 – 1000 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

Your work will be marked using the criteria for an examination essay. Students should cite literature as appropriate but are **not** expected to provide a reference list.

1. Drawing on your criminological knowledge, discuss some of the challenges involved in defining crime.
2. One key reason that is often cited for punishing offenders is that they 'deserve it'. Outline the case for and against this proposition.
3. Discuss the contribution of feminist criminology in heightening understandings of victimisation.
4. What is meant by the Dark Figure of Crime? Why do crimes go unreported and unrecorded?

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5. What is meant by the term 'moral panic'? Discuss the utility of this term in understanding why some crimes are more prominent than others in the media.
6. Why do some believe that Sir Robert Peel's first modern police force was not a benign intervention for the state?
7. In what ways could the Youth Justice System of today be improved?
8. Why do many dispute whether prison works?
9. In what ways has crime prevention become commodified in recent decades?

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