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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : LLB 014

MODULE TITLE : CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

DURATION : 3 HOURS

LEVEL : 5.2

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DATE :

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Each exam question is out of 25.
2. Answer **Four** questions.
3. Notes, handouts and textbooks are not allowed into the examination.
4. Cell phones are not allowed into the examination room.
5. Begin each answer to a full question on a fresh page.
6. Material allowed in exam
 - i. Criminal Law (Codification and Reform Act) [Chapter 9:23]

QUESTION 1

Analyze the labelling theory of Lemert, Becker, and Cohen and apply its relevancy to contemporary Zimbabwean society. [25]

QUESTION 2

“Critical criminology is known as the third movement in the scientific development of criminology and focuses on the political and economic structures of discrimination and exploitation as causes of crime and the reasons why some actions are classified as crime and others not.” Discuss this in reference to the New Dispensation. [25]

QUESTION 3

Erving Goffman refers to prisons as “total institutions”. Explain why. Use relevant works on your reading list to discuss under what conditions, if any, confinement in a total institution (imprisonment) might be a morally justified response to crime. [25]

QUESTION 4

With reference to any two theories of Criminology, critically analyze the cause of violent crime in Zimbabwe. [25]

QUESTION 5

Discuss the retributive theory of punishment with pros and cons and with relevant case laws in Zimbabwe. [25]

END OF PAPER [100 MARKS]

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