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CRIMINOLOGY

Unit 2: Criminological Theories

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1 hour 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

The total number of marks for this paper is 75.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer all questions.

1. Edna and Sidney are neighbours. Edna is obsessed with cats and has 40 of them in her house. She has lived in poverty for many years. Sidney is a wealthy, elderly punk rocker who always dresses in punk rocker clothes and styles his hair in a spiked multi-coloured mohawk. He also regularly illegally downloads music and plays it at high volume late at night. Edna and Sidney intensely dislike each other and regularly argue. Edna complains about the music and Sidney calls Edna 'a crazy old woman'. Many of their neighbours shout abuse at Edna saying she is mad and needs locking up. Edna has never complained to the police about this. One night she found graffiti on her door saying 'mad woman'. When she heard Sidney's music she went to his house armed with a kitchen knife, and stabbed him in the heart. He died shortly after the attack.

- (a) (i) Describe what is meant by the term 'deviance'. [3]

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- (ii) Using examples from the scenario, explain behaviour that could be described as criminal, deviant, or both. [5]

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- (b) Explain how fear may have prevented Edna from reporting the name calling and the loud music to the police. [2]

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- (c) (i) Describe **one** sociological theory of criminality. [4]

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- (ii) Analyse how the theory described above can be applied to Edna's situation. [5]

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2. In 1967 homosexuality was decriminalised in England and Wales, and the age of consent for homosexuals was 21 years. The age of consent was later lowered to 18 years by the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 and finally to 16 years by the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2000. Groups such as Stonewall and OutRage! campaigned for equal rights for same sex couples, and civil partnerships were permitted in 2004. Finally, the law allowed same sex marriage in 2014.

(a) Explain, with examples, what is meant by the term 'decriminalisation'. [4]

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3. Jimmy, aged 22, has suffered from verbal and physical abuse for most of his life. This is because he has large ears, a large jaw and very long arms. Jimmy never knew his father, and lived with his mother and her succession of boyfriends. Jimmy has recently undergone some medical tests which have revealed he has an extra Y chromosome. He has also been hanging around with local criminals and is due to appear before a local magistrates' court on a second charge of grievous bodily harm.

(a) Describe **one** physiological theory of criminality.

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(c) With reference to Jimmy's case, describe **one** individualistic theory of criminality.

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