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LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA

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WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2020 – AFTERNOON

CRIMINOLOGY

Unit 2: Criminological Theories

1 hour 30 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
2.	25	
3.	25	
Total	75	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

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.

If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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, clear presentation in your answers.

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



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Answer all questions.

1. **Scenario:** Gangs of youths are loitering in the streets of the town of Hart. Some members of these gangs are intimidating residents and committing crimes. *The Hart Mail*, a local newspaper, has published an interview with one of the gang members. In this interview, the gang member blames the police, boredom and a lack of money as causes of these crimes. In addition, the newspaper reports daily that there are significant increases in street robberies and thefts from local shops. This has created a moral panic and several residents are forming an action committee that is campaigning to have something done about these gangs.

(a) (i) Briefly describe **one** sociological theory of criminality. [4]

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(ii) Analyse how the theory described in 1(a)(i) can be applied to the gangs' criminality. [6]

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3. **Scenario:** Professor Barker is a highly respected criminologist. She has written a research paper on 21st-century crimes that focuses on theories of criminality and the crime control methods that have been implemented because of these theories. Her research paper revealed that the number of technological crimes has significantly increased over the past ten years.

Professor Barker’s research was inspired by the experiences of her cousin Harry: he is currently serving a five-year prison sentence for committing white-collar crimes.

(a) Briefly describe the types of crimes that may have been committed by Harry. [4]

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(b) With reference to the scenario, explain how social changes affect policy development. [6]

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(c) With reference to **one** theory of criminality, analyse why people such as Harry commit white-collar crimes. [6]



