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CRIMINOLOGY
Unit 2: Criminological Theories

1 hour 30 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
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Total	75	

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** questions.

1. **Scenario**: Albert, 64, and Barbara, 62, are brother and sister. Until recently they had always lived with their mother, who had a long-term illness and lived in constant pain. Their neighbours describe the family as being dysfunctional and call them "weirdos".

   Throughout her life, Barbara has had to care for her mother and has been unable to work. However, Barbara has always yearned for a life of luxury and has turned to theft in order to obtain expensive items.

   Last week, Barbara found their mother dead. She suspects her brother of ending their mother's life, but she has not reported her suspicions to the police.

   (a) Briefly describe why Albert and Barbara's circumstances could be seen as criminal **and** deviant. [4]

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   (b) (i) Describe **one** sociological theory of criminality. [6]

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(ii)   Analyse how the theory described in **1**(b)(i) can be applied to Barbara's
        criminality.   [6]

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(c)   Evaluate the effectiveness of sociological theories in explaining causes of criminality. [9]

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2. **Scenario**: Smoking cigarettes was very popular in the 1950s. It was promoted by some medical professionals and it was considered to be sophisticated. However, it is now less popular as advanced medical knowledge has made society aware of the negative consequences of smoking. Today, it could be argued that cigarette smoking is deviant and, in certain circumstances, illegal. Nevertheless, there are a number of campaigns that seek to legalise smoking cannabis, especially for medical purposes.

(a) Briefly explain why **one** area of law, **not** linked to cigarette smoking, has changed over time. [4]

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(b) Explain, with examples, what is meant by the term criminal behaviour. [6]

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(c)   Explain, with examples, how campaigns for change have affected policy making.   [6]

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(d)   With reference to the scenario and other examples, explain how social changes affect policy development.   [9]

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Profile 1

Philip G	25 years old; white male; muscular appearance; 6 ft (1.83m) tall.
Hobbies	Gym (including weightlifting); healthy eating.
Previous convictions	Assault (two counts); actual bodily harm (one count).
Distinguishing features	Large ears; bloodshot eyes; large jaw; high cheekbones; numerous tattoos on body.

Profile 2

Robert W	45 years old; white male; overweight; 5ft 5in (1.65m) tall.
Hobbies	Watching television; socialising with friends.
Previous convictions	None.
Distinguishing features	Very small nose; small ears.

(a) (i) Describe **one** physiological theory of criminality. [6]

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(ii) Analyse how the theory described in **3**(a)(i) may be applied to **either** Profile 1 **or** Profile 2. [6]

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(iii) Briefly describe **two** weaknesses of the theory described in **3**(a)(i). [4]

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(b)   Assess the use of biological theories in informing policy development.   [9]

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