PRIFYSGOL ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS, 2025/26

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

LC37120 CRITICAL AND RADICAL CRIMINOLOGY

Time allowed: TWO hours

Answer THREE questions - TWO questions from Section A and ONE question from Section B.

Candidates are permitted to take ONE A4 page of handwritten or typed notes (both sides) into the examination.

Please make sure that you use references to support your statements where possible and, where appropriate, draw on a range of examples to illustrate your answers.

Please state clearly which question(s) you are answering.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

DO NOT TURN THE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER OVER UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

SECTION A (answer TWO questions) (50%)

1. Critically discuss Left Realism
2. Critically discuss Feminist Criminology
3. Critically discuss Critical Race Theory
4. Critically discuss Conflict Criminology

SECTION B (answer ONE question) (50%)

1. Bunn (2023) suggests *'Critical Criminologists' exploration of issues may be strengthened by the use of narrative tools in the interrogation of power'*.
   Provide a critical analysis of how this comment is informed by an understanding of Narrative Criminology.

2. Critically evaluate the concept of crime and victimhood in Green Criminology. Consider in your answer how environmental harms challenge traditional understandings of crime and victims and the implications for justice and accountability.

3. Presdee stated that *'Crime is as much about emotions…as it is about poverty, possessing and wealth'*. Critically discuss this emphasis on emotions in understanding crime from cultural criminology.

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