PRIFYSGOL ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS, 2025/26

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

LC10320 Crime Control and Prevention

Time allowed : **1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES**

Answer 2 questions

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

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.

1. What is informal social control and how can it be harnessed to control crime? Illustrate your answer with examples.

2. What is proactive social control and how effective is it as a way of controlling crime? Use examples to support your answer.

3. Is sentencing offenders to custody an effective way of controlling crime? Support your answer with theory and empirical evidence.

4. Are there interventions that can be effective in reducing the reoffending rates of individuals that have been caught committing offences? Support your answer with theory and examples.

5. Explain the key methods used in situational crime prevention (SCP) to reduce opportunities for offending and critically evaluate the limitations of this approach. Use theory and practical applications to support your answer.

6. Critically assess the factors that influence police legitimacy in England and Wales. In your answer, consider procedural justice, organisational culture, public perceptions of fairness, and the impact of high-profile incidents. How do these factors interact to strengthen or undermine public confidence in policing?

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