SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS, 2025/26

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Module LC34320 Crime and the Media

Time allowed: **2 HOURS**

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.

Answer TWO questions (50% each)

1. Critically discuss, including examples, how children are represented in crime-related media. To what extent are they demonised or idealised?

2. To what degree do you find the arguments of Anarchist criminologists regarding state regulation of pirate radio to be compelling / justified?
   Additionally, do you think state licencing of radio frequencies is a necessary expert intervention, or the unnecessary entrenchment of existing hierarchies?

3. Is the 'CSI effect' real? Critically discuss this theory of courtroom effect with reference to the research and relevant examples.

4. To what degree are the criminological issues posed by new media unique, requiring unique responses or is it simply a case of "old wine in new bottles"?
   Please ensure that your answer makes reference to relevant criminological ideas and evidence

5. Choose ONE of the pictures below to critically discuss using principles of visual criminology:



Picture 1

Picture 2



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