

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES

COURSE : Principles and Methods of Investigation
CODE : PS 302
TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours
TOTAL MARKS : 100

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four (4) questions
 2. All questions carry equal marks
 3. The question paper has 3 pages
 4. Begin each answer on a new page
 5. Cell phones are not allowed into the examination room
 6. Notes, handouts and Textbooks are not allowed into the examination room.
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Question 1

Distinguish between crime and deviance giving examples.

[Total 25 marks]

Question 2

- a) Explain a major approach required of a police officer, and/ or, an investigator when dealing with death due to suspected suicide . (1)
- b) Outline (10) ten basic approaches of investigating a sudden death by a police officer. (10)
- c) Explain the role of the Forensic Pathologist when called upon to investigate death .(14)

[Total 25 marks]

Question 3

- a) Discuss the important categories of identification and individualization in criminal investigation. (9)
- b) Discuss the (8) eight important categories of identification used in criminal investigation during individualization process. (16)

[Total 25 marks]

Question 4

- a) Giving examples, differentiate aims from objectives in relation to policing within the framework of law and order maintenance. (10)
- b) Explain each of the following three objectives of criminal investigation :
 - (i) Arresting the criminal, (3)
 - (ii) Recovery of stolen property, (3)
- c) Differentiate between criminalistics and forensic sciences (9)

[Total 25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss and critique Sutherland (1940) definition of white-collar crime.

[Total 25 marks]

Question 6

Illustrate by means of an '*axiom*' the theoretical framework for explaining general crime contact.

[Total 25 marks]

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