

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

Programme: Bachelor of Communication Science Hons Degree
(HBCom.Sc)

HJ 209: CRIMINOLOGY SOCIAL POLICY AND MEDIA

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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- Answer **Three (3)** questions ONLY.
- All questions carry equal marks (100)
- Errors in grammar, punctuation and spellings will be penalised
- Credit will be given for clear, well organised and coherent answers

Questions

1. Discuss the concept of "media amplification spiral" in crime reporting. (100)
2. Outline the contribution of media to the formation of social policies? (100)
3. Explain why and how public perceptions of crime can sometimes differ from actual crime rates. (100)
4. Examine the role of social media in crime and policy challenges in today's contemporary society. (100)
5. Discuss gender representation in crime reporting and it affects societal views. (100)

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