

# **Tutorial letter 201/2/2017**

## **Principles of Crime Prevention, Reduction and Control**

### **CMY2602**

#### **Semester 2**

#### **Department of Criminology and Security Science**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

This tutorial letter contains feedback on Assignment 1 and Assignment 2,  
Semester 2.

**COMMENTS ON ASSIGNMENT 01**  
**UNIQUE NUMBER: 892474**  
**DUE DATE: 16 AUGUST 2017**

Dear Student

Answers to the paragraph type questions pertaining to the first assignment are included in this tutorial letter. We provide you with the question number and answer number and the relevant section. Further below is a constructive detailed discussion of one of the questions. This method could be used when working through the study material and preparing for the examination.

Remember that an assignment is primarily a learning opportunity to enable you to master the course material and to better prepare yourself for the examination. **The examination paper will consist of paragraph questions and multiple choice questions.** You may regard the assignments as an example of what the examination paper will be like – obviously not in content, as you may get completely new paragraph questions and multiple choice questions, but in terms of format, length and complexity.

Let us peruse a constructive and detailed method of dealing with an example of a paragraph question:

**Question 1**

Discuss the motives for employee theft. (15)

Firstly notice that Question 1 is for 15 marks (therefore I would require at least 15 facts or key concepts of the study material and a clear discussion and understanding of these facts).

Discuss the **motives for employee theft.**  
(The question was rewritten and the relevant key concepts were highlighted)

The **motives for employee theft** must be discussed in complete sentences, no sms or whatsapp language should be used. Please do not merely list the different motives mentioned in the study guide. Also refer to Tutorial letter 101, pages 13-16 for clear guidance on how to approach paragraph type questions.

There are several motives for employee theft that are stated in section 1.3.3.2 of the Study Guide for CMY2602. Mention each motive in detail and discuss comprehensively. Please write clear and logical paragraphs consisting of relevant subheadings and examples.

Marks will be awarded for identifying the correct key concepts and for discussing the information that you have learnt clearly and concisely. Please avoid to merely re-write the study guide (this is plagiarism and marks will be deducted). Rather provide us with your own understanding of the work using the facts stated in the study guide.

Likewise with the second question for 10 marks, we will expect you to discuss at least ten facts or key concepts and provide a brief explanation of the rational decision-making perspective.

**COMMENTS ON ASSIGNMENT 01**  
**UNIQUE NUMBER: 753763**  
**DUE DATE: 20 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Dear Student

Answers to all the multiple choice questions pertaining to the second assignment are included in this tutorial letter. We provide you with the question number and answer number and the relevant section. Further below is a constructive detailed discussion of one of the questions. This method could be used when working through the study material and preparing for the examination.

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Question number	Correct answer	Please consult the following relevant sections of the Study Guide when you revise your work.
1	(3)	Consult section 6.4.5
2	(2)	Consult section 1.10.6
3	(1)	Consult section 3.2.10.2
4	(2)	Consult section 1.9.3
5	(2)	Consult section 1.11.4
6	(3)	Consult section 3.2.10.3
7	(2)	Consult section 1.6.5.3
8	(4)	Consult section 4.1.6.2
9	(1)	Consult section 3.2.6
10	(3)	Consult section 2.1.4.3
11	(2)	Consult section 1.8.4
12	(2)	Consult section 5.3
13	(3)	Consult section 3.2.10.3
14	(1)	Consult section 1.6.5.1
15	(1)	Consult section 4.1.1
16	(2)	Consult section 6.2.7.1
17	(1)	Consult section 6.2.2.1
18	(1)	Consult section 5.10.2
19	(3)	Consult section 4.1.2
20	(1)	Consult section 2.1.3
21	(2)	Consult section 1.5.2
22	(4)	Consult section 6.1.4.3
23	(3)	Consult section 1.8.6
24	(4)	Consult section 1.10.3
25	(1)	Consult section 2.1.5

Let us peruse a constructive and detailed method of dealing with an example of a multiple choice question:

### Question

Identify the correct statements in relation to Sykes and Matza's Neutralisation Theory, in explaining property crime:

- a) Denial of responsibility. The offenders deny any personal responsibility for their actions.
- b) Denial of criminal act. The offenders deny that any harm has been done.
- c) Denial of the authority. Offenders regard crime as justified revenge against the authority.
- d) Condemnation of the condemners. Offenders make the assumption that the motives and behaviour of those who denounce criminals should be condemned.

Choose the most correct option

- (1) a and b
- (2) a and d
- (3) b and c
- (4) c and d

The **correct** answer is (2), a and d

### Why?

When re-reading the section 1.10.6, with the key concepts in mind, you will note that options a) and d) are the **correct** statements.

**NB:** Please notice that although some questions are simple, there are some questions that are more complex than others and this will require you to read and understand every section of the particular key concepts that are referred to in some of the questions that are set for the assignments and examinations.

We trust that the abovementioned and detailed analysis of the answer will be of value to you. If you experience any specific interpretation challenges with regard to the study material please contact the Lecturer directly.

Best wishes for a productive and successful year ahead!

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