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Module(s)	Criminology
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<u>Instructions</u>	Answer THREE questions
Duration	TWO AND A HALF HOURS
No. of AnswerBooks	
<u>Requirements:</u>	
Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	
Department(s)	LAW

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1. Describe the main tenets of the classical and positivist schools of criminology. Include in your answer an account of any relevant which, in your opinion, the ideas of these schools of thought have in today's society.
2. Describe briefly the main theories of punishment and then, choose any one of them and set out what are in your opinion its main strengths and drawbacks.
3. With reference to appropriate case law and statutory provisions, give a critical account of the principal mitigating factors which the courts take into account in the selection of sentence.
4. "Irish judges enjoy very considerable discretion when selecting sentence in specific cases. This is how it should be. Various strategies are available for structuring judicial discretion but all of them tend to create more problems than they solve." Discuss.
5. Give a critical description of the main ideas put forward by labelling theorists in their efforts to explain the causes of crime. Describe also the main policy consequences of these ideas.
6. Describe the main provisions of the Children Act, 2001 indicating how, if at all, the Act manages to reflect the sometimes competing demands of justice and welfare.

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