



LEVEL 3 APPLIED CERTIFICATE

Criminology

4543QC

January 2022 examinations

Unit 2	Criminological Theories	Wednesday, 12 January 2022
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Advance Information

General information for students and teachers

This advance information provides the focus of the content of the questions in the January 2022 examination paper.

The expectation is that all specification content will be covered by teaching and learning.

It does not apply to any other examination series.

It is intended to support revision.

It may be used at any time from the date of release.

It must not be taken into the examination.

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Additional information for students and teachers

This advance information covers Unit 2 only.

The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the January 2022 examination.

The structure of the exam paper remains unchanged.

It is advised that teaching and learning should still cover the entire subject content in the specification. It is important that candidates cover the curriculum as fully as possible, so that they are as well prepared as possible for progression to the next stage of their education.

You can ask your teacher for advice and discuss this notice with others in your class.

You can investigate the topics/themes included in this notice yourself using any resources available to you.

UNIT 2

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Content
LO1 Understand social constructions of criminality	AC1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance	Criminal behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social definition • legal definition • formal sanctions against criminals • variety of criminal acts Deviance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • norms, moral codes and values • informal and formal sanctions against deviance • forms of deviance
	AC1.2 Explain the social construction of criminality	Social construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how laws change over time
LO2 Know theories of criminality	AC2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality	Biological theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physiological theories
	AC2.3 Describe sociological theories of criminality	Sociological theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social structure • interactionism • realism
LO3 Understand causes of criminality	AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality	Situations relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • different types of crime • individual criminal behaviour
	AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality	Criminological theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biological • sociological
LO4 Understand causes of policy change	AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development	Criminological theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biological Policy development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • informal policy making • formal policy making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ crime control policies

		○ state punishment policies
	AC4.2 Explain how social changes affect policy development	Social changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social values, norms and mores • public perception of crime • structure of society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ demographic changes • cultural changes
	AC4.3 Discuss how campaigns affect policy making	Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • newspaper campaigns • individual campaigns • pressure group campaigns

End of advance information