

## **CRIMINOLOGY**

**Time Allowed – 1.5 hours**

**Answer THREE questions**

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1. What causes prison riots and how might they be prevented?
2. What types of groups are victims of hate crime? Why are they victimised in this way and how might such crime be prevented?
3. Why might police recorded crime figures not provide an accurate representation of the amount and types of crime that actually occur in society?
4. Discuss why the majority of recorded crime is committed by males and not females.
5. Consider what victims of crime might need and how the various criminal justice agencies might support them.
6. 'British politicians need to open their eyes to what is happening in the rest of the world. Cannabis prohibition is being swept away on a tide of popular opinion and replaced with responsible legal regulation.' (Nick Clegg, former Deputy Prime Minister, quoted in The Guardian, 21 November, 2016).

In discussing the above statement outline the arguments for and against the decriminalisation of cannabis.

7. Identify three causes of crime and how these might be addressed to reduce criminal behaviour.