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| **Examination question paper:** | **May 2025** |

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| **Module code:**  **Component number:** | **SC6000**  **002** |
| **Module title:** | **Crime Control and Penology** |
| **Module leader:** | **Angela Phoenix** |

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| **Exam type:** | Seen, Closed |
| **Materials supplied:** | **None** |
| **Materials permitted:** | **None** |
| **Warning:** | **Candidates are warned that possession of unauthorised materials in an examination is a serious assessment offence.** |

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| **Instructions to candidates:** | Candidates will be required to answer one question from section A and one question from section B. |
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**Section A**

1. Critically assess the effectiveness of UK probation services in terms of their approach to offender risk assessment and/or management.
2. ‘Prison Works’. Critically discuss this statement in relation to the key justifications for punishment.
3. Why is it important that we continue to divert children and young people who have engaged in low-level offending away from the youth justice system in England and Wales?
4. In what ways does racism and discrimination within prisons affect staff and/or prisoner’s experiences in England and Wales?
5. The use of long-term solitary confinement in US ‘Supermax’ prisons might be referred to as torture; discuss with reference to the impact it has on prisoners.

**Section B**

1. To what extent are prison mental health services addressing the levels of need among prisoners in England?
2. Why should we focus on reducing women’s imprisonment?
3. Critically discuss at least two of the main issues raised in relation to mass imprisonment in *13th*, the 2016 documentary by Ava DuVernay.
4. Critically compare the conditions of imprisonment in two different countries/regions of the world.
5. ‘What Works’ in terms of rehabilitation programmes in prisons?