Criminology

Please complete the following activities in preparation for the course starting in September:

1. State whether each of the following crimes are summary, either way & indictable offences and try to explain what these offences involve:

i) murder

ii) manslaughter

iii) assault

iv) battery

v) assault or battery occasioning actual bodily harm

vi) theft

vii) robbery

viii) burglary

ix) speeding

x) causing death by dangerous driving

2. Collect examples of media reports on some of these crimes from the internet & social media, newspapers & magazines

3. Provide examples of crimes that fit under the following headings:

i) white collar crimes,

ii) moral crimes,

iii) state crimes,

iv) technological crimes

v) hate crimes

vi) honour cimes

vii) domestic abuse/violence.

4. Develop some designs for a campaign eg poster, leaflet, social media page, merchandise such as T-shirts & wristbands, to increase public awareness of one of these types of crime.

NB This will be the first information you need to collect in preparation for the first controlled assessment which will be later in the autumn term. When researching crimes please be careful regarding the sources you use, particularly websites

5. Using https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/law-and-legal and other sources, please discover what the following job roles involve within the criminal justice system:

crime scene investigators

• forensic specialists

• forensic scientists

• police officers/detectives

• Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)

• pathologist

• other investigative agencies, e.g. Serious and Organised Crime Agency, HM Revenue & Customs

6. Using quizlet on https://quizlet.com/gb/513305650/ac12-assess-the-usefulness-of-investigative-techniques-in-criminal-investigations-flash-cards/

and other sources please identify the following investigative techniques and briefly explain their role in investigations:

forensic techniques including DNA and fingerprinting

• surveillance techniques

• profiling techniques

• use of intelligence databases, e.g. National DNA Database

• interview techniques e.g. eye witness interviews, expert interviews