ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY

TWICKENHAM, LONDON

BA/BSc Degree Examination students registered for

Level **FIVE**

Title: **Crime and the Media**

Code: **CRY5023**

Semester:  **(Resit)**

Date: **July 2019**

Time: TBC

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO** HOURS

Students should answer any **TWO** of the five questions from the list.

1. ‘Crimes do not become newsworthy because of what they tell us about crime’. Critically analyse this quote with reference to how crime becomes news.
2. ‘The message is the purpose of terrorism’. Assess this statement with reference to the relationship between media and terrorism.
3. Critically analyse the use of the term ‘ideal victim’ in media coverage of sexual violence cases.
4. Discuss the potential consequences of crime reporting on social attitudes.
5. Illustrate the relationship between media-made moral panics and government policy.

**END OF EXAMINATION**