ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY

TWICKENHAM, LONDON

BA/BSc Degree Examination students registered for

Level **FIVE**

Title: **Crime and the Media**

Code: **CRY5023**

Semester: **TWO**

Date: **May 20th 2019**

Time: **09.30-11.30 AM**

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. Lacquer (1976, 104) ‘media are the terrorist’s best friend. The terrorist’s act alone in nothing: publicity is all’. Discuss 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. How relevant is the term ‘moral panic’ today? Please draw on examples within your answer.
5. Scott Bonn’s poses the question ‘Why do we love serial killers?’ (2014) Please account for the appeal of serial killer media in contemporary society.

**END OF EXAMINATION**