What impact is this challenge having & who does it affect. Are the CJS responding to this challenge in any way – if possible. Are the CJS responding to this challenge appropriately? Critically analyse the CJS’s response to the challenge. How does theory relate (does it support or critique the response from the CJS) Explain **the relationship** between criminological **theory** and **research**, and criminal justice **practice. 🡪**How can the CJS improve the challenge (using new ideas) and how does theory defend/support this suggestion.

How to relate Theory to the essay:

* How could the theory **explain** the challenge?
* What **key concepts/terms** does the theory use?
* How could the theory critique or support **the response** to the challenge?
* How could the theory inform **implications or recommendations** for future?

Structure:

Para 1: 400 words

Para 2: 400 words

Conclusion: 200 words

Sources that are **essential** to be used and cited:

1. **An introduction to criminological theor**y, fourth edition, Roger Hopkins.
2. **Probation: working with offenders** by Robert Canton, 2011
3. **Working in Probation**in The Routledge Guide to Working in Criminal Justice by Ester Ragonese, Anne Rees, Jo Ives, Terry Dray. **Chapter: 5**
4. **The Routledge guide to working in criminal justice: employability skills and careers in the criminal justice sector**
5. Carrabine et al (2014) *‘****Criminology: A Sociological Introduction’***
6. DeKeseredy, W. S (2011) **‘*Contemporary Critical Criminology’***

Grading criteria:

* Excellent knowledge and profound grasp of subject. Very good evidence of theoretical understanding.
* Excellent application of contemporary academic understanding. More evidence of originality in its analysis and evaluation.
* Excellent and showing originality in the selection and application of source materials. Excellent use of academic sources to develop a very persuasive standpoint and/or argument.
* Exemplary clarity, structure and presentation. Spelling, grammar and referencing are correct throughout.