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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF

MASTER DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 802: LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021

2.30 PM – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

Q1. a) Explain why the study of ethics is important for criminal justice professionals.

[8 Marks]

b) By use of examples, explain the meaning of discretion in the context of criminal justice practices.

[6 Marks]

c) Analyze how discretion creates ethical dilemmas for criminal justice professionals.

[6 Marks]

Q2. a) Discuss the development and enforcement of the organizational code of ethics.

[10 Marks]

b) ‘Instead of practicing a professional code of ethics, some police officers develop a personal code of ethics in which loyalty to their fellow officers trumps serving and protecting the community’ Discuss.

[10 Marks]

- Q3. a) Analyze and explain how unethical behavior by a criminal investigator can hurt or destroy a case in a court of law. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain how training and education in ethics can be used to improve professionalism in criminal investigations. [10 Marks]
- Q4. a) Examine the forms of corruption in prison settings and suggest control measures. [10 Marks]
- b) Assess and describe possible ethical issues in probation of offenders service and suggest any remedial measures. [10 Marks]
- Q5. a) Explain the role of law in society and the paradigms that have developed to understand how law is formed and enforced. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain how ethics is different from law and how the two can relate.[10 Marks]
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