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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF  
ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CRSS 824: MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY**

**STREAMS: M.A CRSS Y1S1**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/07/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write anything on the question paper.**

**SECTION I (20 MARKS)**

- Q1. (a) Explain the difference between mental health and mental disorder according to the American Psychological Association (APA). (2 marks)
- (b) With the aid of relevant examples, discuss any TWO purposes of a court assessment order. (2 marks)
- (c) Explain the following terms, showing their relations to mental health. (4 marks)
- (i) Repressed memory
  - (ii) Hypnosis
- (d) Discuss any three significant forensic assessment procedures highlighting one advantage of each. (6 marks)
- (e) Evaluate the role of psychology in relation to the criminal justice system. (6 marks)

**SECTION II (40 MARKS)**

- Q2. (a) Using appropriate examples, expound on the following types of psychological disorders, showing how they affect human behaviour.

- (i) Mood disorder
  - (ii) Anxiety disorder
  - (iii) Neurodevelopmental disorder. (12 marks)
- (b) Evaluate the role of the psychologist as a professional witness in a criminal justice setting. (8 marks)
- Q3. Discuss the nature of the relationship between drug use/abuse and criminal behaviour, highlighting the issues of the causal direction and theoretical explanations. (20 marks)
- Q4. Discuss the Frye test as used in the criminal justice system under the themes given below”
- (i) Frye test
    - (a) History
    - (b) Ideological basis
    - (c) Criticism (10 marks)
  - (ii) Identify and explain the methods used in the assessment of abnormal behaviour among human beings. (10 marks)
- Q5. (i) Discuss the relationship between mental health and criminality. (10 marks)
- (ii) Evaluate the different types of treatment of individuals experiencing mental disorders. (10 marks)
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