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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF

MASTER DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 832: INVESTIGATING WHITE COLLAR CRIME

STREAMS:

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021

8.30 AM – 11.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper is divided into Two sections.
- Section ONE contains ONE compulsory question that carries 20 Marks and Section Two contains Four question each 20 Marks
- Answer Question ONE and any other Two questions

SECTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

1. a) Show how Agnew’s General Strain Theory explains white collar crime. [10 Marks]
b) White collar crime is alleged to adversely affect society. Discuss five of the Effects of white collar crimes throughout the world as evidenced in Kenya today. [10 Marks]

SECTION TWO (CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

2. a) Edwin Sutherland in his study of “White Collar Crime” maintained that, “ crime in the suites” proceeds relatively unnoticed whereas “crime in the streets” attracts headlines and police attention. Discuss. [10 Marks]
b) Highlight E.A Ross’ contribution to the study and theory of “White Collar Crime” [10 Marks]

3. a) Edwin Sutherland was the first scholar to coin the word “ white collar crime”. In reference to the Kenyan society, discuss five propositions that sum up his contribution to the study of white collar crime. [10 Marks]
- b) With the use of well discussed examples, differentiate between corporate crime and occupational crime. [10 Marks]
4. a) Corporate fraud continues to be one of crime investigator’s highest criminal priorities. Discuss any five common white collar crimes that are associated with corporates whether locally or internationally. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss any measures that would be useful to counter the problem of white collar crime. [10 Marks]
5. a) Despite the discovery and subsequent studies on White collar crime, the problem continues thriving each day. Discuss five factors which allow the problem to continue. [10 Marks]
- b) Critically analyze the elements of white collar crime. [10 Marks]

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