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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
SECURITY STUDIES**

**CRSS 0200: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**STREAMS: DIP. CRSS**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/07/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO question**

**Question one**

- (a) Mark appearing in court, argued that he endured torture and degrading human treatment while in detention for political reasons. Using relevant examples, explain what constitute degrading human treatment as claimed by Mark. (10 marks)
- (b) Madam Makeba through her defense lawyer argued that the evidence adduced before court against her was unconstitutionally obtained. The learned judge invoked the Exclusionary rule in rendering the evidence inadmissible. Explain the relevance of the decision as far as human rights a concerned in the Justice system. (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the characteristics of human rights (10 marks)

**Question two**

- (a) Explain using relevant examples, rights accorded to crime victims in the criminal justice system. (10 marks)
- (b) Examine instances the government may be forced to limit some of the human rights within the borders of Kenya. (10 marks)

**Question three**

Using examples, explain the steps the Kenyan government has taken to safeguard human rights in the country in line with internationally agreed standards. (20 marks)

**Question four**

- (a) Discuss the functions of the Kenyan constitutional court in pursuit of safeguarding human rights. (10 marks)
- (b) Paul was arraigned in court for drug related charges after 7 days in detention. He informed the court through his lawyer that his detention was unlawful. It was indeed determined that his detention defeated the provisions of UN principles on detention. Explain what constitutes unlawful detention. (10 marks)

**Question five**

Examine the functions of the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission. (20 marks)

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