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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 Y2S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question one and any other two**
- **No reference materials are allowed in the examination room**
- **All answers should be in essay form**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Using relevant examples, explain state obligations and responsibility to protect human rights according to the declaration of human rights. [10 marks]
- (b) Human rights are classified into 5 main categories. Briefly examine them. [10 marks]
- (c) Examine the fundamental and basic rights entitled to state citizens. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

The Kenya Constitution 2010 recognizes the establishment of the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission. Examine these functions. [20 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Using examples, examine the basic characteristics of human rights. [10 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain legal rights according to the victims of crime in the criminal justice system. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Using examples, explain what constitutes degrading human treatment or torture in relation to human rights in criminal justice system. [10 marks]
- (b) Brian through his defense lawyer argued that the evidence adduced before the court against him was unconstitutionally obtained. The evidence inadmissible. Examine the relevance of the decision in relation of human rights. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Examine the key element of a right to a fair trial in criminal suits. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the key functions of the constitutional court in respect to human rights. [10 marks]

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