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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 200: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

STREAMS: CDEV (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/10/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question one (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.

Question one

- a) Using relevant examples, elaborate on the two dimensions of criminal justice system. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss key issues associated with the investigative function. (9 marks)
- c) The formal criminal process includes a complex series of steps, from initial contact to post-release. Describe the process an accused person goes through from the point of arrest to conviction. (15 marks)

Question two

- a) Highlight THREE conditions that must be met for an arrest to be considered legal. (6 marks)
- b) Using any relevant examples discuss how the criminal justice can reduce backlog of cases in the Kenyan courts. (14 marks)

Question three

- a) Explain THREE aspects of the real world of criminal justice that complicate decision-making and necessitate discretion. (6 marks)
- b) Describe the structure of various courts in Kenya and examine their jurisdiction in handling cases. (14 marks)

Question four

- a) Contrast the concept of problem oriented policing from community policing. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss various strategies that can be implemented by the Kenya Police service to improve police patrol and crime prevention in crime hotspot areas. (16 marks)

Question five

Explain the following concepts:

- a) Broken window policing. (2 marks)
- b) Procedural justice. (2 marks)
- c) Rapid response (2 marks)
- d) Sting operations (2 marks)
- e) Using relevant examples, discuss the challenges of community policing in Kenya.

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