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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

STREAMS: (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : TUESDAY 5 /10/ 2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One and any other Two Questions.
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper.

Q1. (a) Demonstrate your understanding of the concepts below:

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| (i) Moral development | [2 Marks] |
| (ii) Mental disorder | [2 Marks] |
| (iii) Personality trait | [2 Marks] |
| (iv) Heredity | [2 Marks] |
| (v) Modeling | [2 Marks] |

(b) Describe with relevant examples any five uses of psychological explanations in the criminal justice system in Kenya. [10 Marks]

(c) Explain the relevance of any two social learning theories to the understanding of criminal behavior. [10 Marks]

Q2. With reference to any five personality traits examine the relationship between personality and criminal behavior. [20 Marks]

Q3. (a) Discuss the role of any five social factors in the acquisition and maintenance of criminal behavior. [10

Marks]

(b) Examine any five stages of moral development and related how they influence criminal behavior. [10

Marks]

Q4. Discuss any five mental disorders that are associated to criminal behavior. [20 Marks]

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