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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS  
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
SECURITY STUDIES**

**CRSS 0202: MEDIA CRIME AND CRIMINALITY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WENESDAY 03/11/2021**

**8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **one** and any other **two**

**Question One**

- a) Compare and contrast social media and traditional media (5 marks)
- b) Outline the emerging negative effects of social media to the society (5 marks)
- c) Identify the interdependence of media and the Kenyan criminal justice system (5 marks)
- d) Outline the importance of local media coverage of crime news to the Kenyan society (5 marks)
- e) Outline the distinguishing characteristics of the nature of crime news from other news coverage (5 marks)
- f) Examine the consequences of media images of crime to the young generation (5 marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Examine effects of media on crime perception to local consumers of news (10 marks)
- b) Mass media disseminates crime news in various ways. Explain (10 marks)

**Question Three**

- a) In the construction of crime news, it is necessary that the news value is met. Examine the relevance of the phrase “necessary news value” (10 marks)
- b) Explain the steps involved in the construction of the crime news (10 marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Explain the relevance of conducting a direct surveillance (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the usefulness of covert human intelligence source on fighting crime in the society (10 marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Evaluate why crime news on media more so television captures the attention of the public (10 marks)
  - b) Discuss various ways the Kenya law enforcement agencies use media in the day to day activities of the law enforcement (10 marks)
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