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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 0202: MEDIA CRIME AND CRIMINALITY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

■ *Answer question one and any other two questions*

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Media is a double-edge sword to emerging democracies. Using examples from continental Africa, discuss the relevance of the statement. (10 marks)
- b) Explain challenges young Kenyans are facing while using social media on the day to day interactions online. (10 marks)
- c) Explain forms of crimes committed through the media currently in Kenya. (10 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) 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)

**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) 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)
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