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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

CRSS 0202: MEDIA, CRIME AND CRIMINALITY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer three questions (in essay form). Question One is Compulsory and carries 30 marks. The others carry 20 marks each.

SECTION A: (30MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Since the advent of social media, more internet related crimes has been on the upward trend. Examine how social media influences crime. (10marks)
- b) Media and criminal justice is a two-way street. Explain the meaning of this statement. (10marks).
- c) When crime news is aired on local Television or any other media, it captures the attention of people. Briefly examine FIVE characteristics of crime news. (10marks)

SECTION B (40MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain how the media affects the perception of people on crime. (10marks)
- b) Examine the role of surveillance culture in crime (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the steps involved in construction of crime news (10marks)
- b) Evaluate any FIVE ways in which police uses the media in crime investigations

(10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

There is existence of a variety of theories that supports media in presentation of crime and justice. Discuss any two theories that reinforces this statement. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the various consequences of continuous exposure to media images of crime.

(20marks)
