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SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 0202: MEDIA, CRIME AND CRIMINALITY

STREAMS: DIP (CRSS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/02/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A: (30mks)

Answer three questions. Question ONE is Compulsory.

1. a) In the construction of crime news, it must meet most of the necessary news values. Briefly discuss the “the necessary news value”. (10MKS)
- b) Discuss the steps involved in the process of construction of crime news.
(10MKS)
- c) Briefly explain 5 reasons why crime news on the local television captures the attention of the public. (10mks)

SECTION B

2. Describe the various ways police uses the media in their duties. (20MKS)
3. a) Discuss the mass media effects and influence on crime perceptions.
(10MKS)
- b) Discuss the theory of social construction of reality in relation to media and crime. (10mks)

4. Describe how the media assembles and disseminates crime knowledge.

(20mks)

5. Evaluate two theories' support of how the mass media presents crime.

(20 marks)
