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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:**

**TIME: 2**

**HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question one and any other two questions.

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Give the conceptual definitions of the following three terms: media; crime; and criminality (6marks)
- b) Discuss the role of mass media in criminality and crime prevention in the society (8marks)
- c) State reasons why social media platforms are a threat to crime prevention (6marks)
- d) Describe elaborately two theories used to analyze the relationship between media and crime (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Based on the concept and theory regarding the relationship between media and criminality, argue why the government of Kenya always differs with the media channels whenever there is terrorism attacks in Kenya when the media attempts to expose images of attacks (20marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Freedom of media information in relation to criminality is a contested public matter. Discuss the consequences of media images of crime in the society (20marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss how the public media contribute specifically in shaping public perceptions on crime and criminal justice policy (20marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

By using local observable scenarios, debate the effectiveness of Kenya media in disseminating crime information and crime prevention (20marks)

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