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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CRSS 300: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**STREAMS: Y4S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO.
- Question one carries 30 marks while all others are 20 Marks each
- All Answers must be in essay form

Q1a) By use of examples, demonstrate how the Bill of Rights in Kenyan constitution enables citizens to derive rights pertaining to fair trial and criminal process. [15 Marks]

b) From petty bribery to large-scale misappropriation of funds, corruption is rife throughout the criminal justice process in many countries of Africa. By use of examples, illustrate on how corruption can impart on human rights in the criminal justice process. [15 Marks]

Q2. Discuss the current police practice of shooting criminals on sight, particularly in relation to its impact on human rights and constitutional provisions. [20 Marks]

Q3. What is meant by a “ mandatory death sentence”. Why is legislation providing for a “ mandatory death sentence.” Incompatible with human rights law? Explain. [20 Marks]

Q4. Elaborate on how mass incarceration leading to prison over-crowding infringe on the human rights of the imprisoned. [20 Marks]

Q5. Explain why and under what conditions the criminal justice system, as an instrument of crime control, may impose restrictions on exercise of some of the most important human rights and freedoms. [20 Marks]

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