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

**CRSS 301: ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**STREAMS: CRSS (ODEL)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/10/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question one (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**
1. a) Distinguish between ethical abolitionism and ethical relativism. (4 marks)  
b) Discuss various ethical issues that probation officers are confronted with in their supervision duties. (13 marks)  
c) Correctional officers encounter a number of ethical issues when supervising offenders. Discuss some of the ethical issues in offender supervision. (13 marks)
  2. a) Elaborate the following concepts:
    - i. Ethical pluralism (3 marks)
    - ii. Normative ethics (3 marks)b) Using relevant examples, elaborate the use of deception at various stages of investigation by police investigators and critique whether such deception is acceptable or not acceptable. (14 marks)
  3. a) Using relevant examples, discuss various principles of professional ethics in the legal field. (10 marks)

b) Discuss ethical issues that should be addressed when making criminal justice policies.

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marks)

4. a) Examine FOUR principles advocated by ethical pluralism as a means of resolving conflicts between differing ethical standards. (8 marks)

b) Discuss whether torture and the use of armed drones are morally permissible as counter terrorism strategy. (20 marks)

5. a) Elaborate the following policing concepts:

i. Crime fighter model. (3 marks)

ii. Social enforce model (3 marks)

iii. Emergency operator model (3 marks)

b) Discuss whether use of privatization of probation department and the Prisons department in Kenya would be a good idea. (11 marks)

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