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

CRSS 321: PENOLOGY

STREAMS: (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : TUESDAY 5 /10/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two Questions.
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Contrast the concepts penal reductionism and penal abolitionism. [5 Marks]
- b) Discuss the different sources of penal knowledge and how each source adds value to the study of penal institutions. [10 Marks]
- c) Prisoners are more likely to be socially deprived and harmed individuals than seriously dangerous to society. Critique this statement in view of the facts of who is imprisoned and their social backgrounds. [15 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Distinguish between fines and forfeiture. [5 Marks]
- b) Using Kenya as a reference and any other country, discuss the causes of increasing suicide cases in prisons and outline strategies of dealing with penal suicide cases in prisons and outline strategies of dealing with penal suicide? [15 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Highlight the main challenges experienced in conducting penal accountability.[10 Marks]
- b) Identify key institutions that have played a key role in the abolishment of the death penalty and discuss their contributions to the process. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the current trends in probation and parole [10 Marks]
- b) The abolishment of the death penalty is a matter of morals and not human rights violation. Critique this statement in view of the arguments for and against the death penalty. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the historical development of sentencing, pointing out major milestones and contributors of the process. [10 Marks]
 - b) You have been appointed in a task force that seeks to decongest prisons in Kenya. Discuss five strategies that you can recommend to address congestion problem. [10 Marks]
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