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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY
AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 330: CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

STREAMS: Y3S1 - ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 6 /10/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO
- Question one carries 30 marks while all others are 20 marks each
- All answers must be in essay form
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper.

Q1. Crime rate in most countries is often higher in urban areas than in rural areas.

- (a) Explain why this is the case. [6 Marks]
- (b) Explain what can be done to reduce the crime rates in urban areas. [12 Marks]
- (c) Examine giving reasons why the work of crime prevention should not be left to the police Officers alone. [12

Marks]

Q2. (a) By use of examples, explain the concept of Situational Crime Prevention techniques. [10

Marks]

- (b) Describe four target hardening techniques, in relation to crime prevention. [10 Marks]

Q3. (a) By use of examples, analyze the effectiveness of neighbourhood watch programs in crime prevention. [10

Marks]

(b) Explain by use of examples the concept of 'defensible space' in Crime prevention. [10

Marks]

Q4. (a) Poor parenting practices, child abuse and neglect, are among the strongest indicators of juvenile involvement in delinquency in their early years and crime in future. Explain what you would do to address this problem. [10

Marks]

(b) Young people under the age of 25 account for the biggest number of offenders and crime victims. Explain reasons that explains this situation. [10

Marks]

Q5. Many criminals commit further crimes as soon as they are released from prison

a) Explain the possible reasons why this happens. [10 Marks]

b) What possible solutions can you suggest? [10 Marks]

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