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

CRSS 331: GANGS AND ORGANIZED CRIME

STREAMS: BA CRSS Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **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.**

Q1. Discuss the role of the following with respect to gang suppression, intervention and prevention.

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| (a) | Police | (6 marks) |
| (b) | Prosecution | (6 marks) |
| (c) | Prison systems | (6 marks) |
| (d) | Schools | (6 marks) |
| (e) | Communities | (6 marks) |

Q2. (a) By use of examples, explain the relationship between gangs and urban poverty.

(b) Analyze how criminal organizations use violence to perpetuate their sustenance and operations.

Q3. (a) Analyze the factors that significantly contribute to a youth's chance for gang involvement.

(b) In your view, how can parents reduce the risks of their children joining gangs?

Q4. (a) By use of examples, explain how criminal gangs sustain lavish lifestyle through illicit activities.

- (b) Explain how drug trafficking affected the criminality of Mexican and Colombian cartels.
- Q5. (a) Identify an organized crime syndicate and describe the nature and extent of its criminal involvement.
- (b) Analyze the characteristics of transnational organized crime.
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