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

CRSS 331: GANGS AND ORGANIZED CRIME

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021

11.30 A.M - 1.30 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 a) Describe the characteristics that defines a criminal gang (10 marks)

b) Give reasons that may contribute to young people joining criminal gangs (10 marks)

c) Explain how can parents reduce the risks of their children joining gangs (10 marks)

Q2. Analyse the usefulness of violence in perpetuating criminal organizations in their sustainance and operations (20 marks)

Q3. Describe the neighbourhood contexts that may foster and encourage criminal gangs and identify solutions to the gang problem (20 marks)

Q4. By use of examples, describe the varieties and characteristics of transnational organized crime (20 marks)

Q5. Critically analyse how the Kenya criminal justice system controls and deals with criminal youth gangs and suggest strategies of improvement. (20 marks)

