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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 00100: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

STREAMS: CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Question ONE carries 30 marks and the others 20 marks each.

SECTION A

- Q1. (a) Outline any FIVE roles of a criminologist. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the various defenses available for a crime. (10 marks)
- (c) (i) Describe any two factors that explains relativism of crime. (4 marks)
- (ii) Identify the reasons for the decline of violent crimes in urban areas. (6 marks)

SECTION B

- Q2. (a) “Intending to commit a crime is not a crime. Just thinking about a crime is not enough.” Justify this statement. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any five functions that crimes plays. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) Distinguish between the following terms.
- (i) Criminology and criminologist. (4 marks)
- (ii) Victimology and victimization. (4 marks)

(b) Identify with relevant examples the various types of victimization. (12 marks)

Q4. (a) With the help of examples, discuss the various costs attached to a crime. (10 marks)

(b) Outline briefly the crimes of violence with an example in each of the crime. (10 marks)

Q5. Write short notes on the following types of crimes.

(i) Murder (4 marks)

(ii) Homicide (4 marks)

(iii) Assault (4 marks)

(iv) Robbery (4 marks)

(v) Embezzlement (4 marks)
