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

**CRSS 100: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY**

**STREAMS: CRSS Y1S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Write short notes on
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| (i) Crime       | [2 marks] |
| (ii) Mens Rea   | [2 marks] |
| (iii) Felony    | [2 marks] |
| (iv) Actus Rea  | [2 marks] |
| (v) Misdemeanor | [2 marks] |
- (b) Name and describe five branches of criminology. [10 marks]
- (c) Highlight five essential elements of a crime. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) State and explain five major categories of crimes in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate five basic tenets of the classical school of criminology. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) In reference to section 24 of the penal code, discuss any five forms of sentencing in Kenya. [10 marks]

- (b) Identify and explain five offences against public order and tranquility in Kenya. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) State and explain five characteristics of organized crime. [10 marks]  
(b) Discuss five challenges facing Prison facilities in Kenya. [10 marks]

**QUESTON FIVE**

- (a) Examine five main objectives of punishment. [10 marks]  
(b) Evaluate five obstacles to effective access to justice for offenders. [10 marks]
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