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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
CRIMINOLOGY**

CRSS 444: CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BA. CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Answer question one and any two questions*
- *Do not write on the question paper*

Question one

- (a) Discuss opinion evidence clearly highlighting instances where such evidence can be admissible. (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly discuss finger print collection methods (10 marks)
- (c) Examine the Edmand. Locard's principle of exchange (10 marks)

Question two

- (a) One of the key steps in crime scene management is Crime scene sketching and mapping. Discuss (15 marks)
- (b) What is hearsay evidence? (5 marks)

Question three

In the old days, criminals could commit crime and go without being identified. This led to the criminologists to come up with various tactics and techniques of countering them. Briefly discuss the following two techniques of identifying criminals:-

- (a) Finger prints (10 marks)
- (b) Deoxyribonucleic acid (10 marks)

Question four

- (a) Sometimes during a crime scene investigation, the suspected biological evidence can be found in liquid form on a fixed surface that cannot be transformed. Discuss how the substance should be recovered. (10 marks)
- (b) During evidence collection, contamination can occur. Discuss various instances that may lead to contamination. (10 marks)

Question five

- (a) You are the lead crime scene officer in a murder case and one of the investigators need some clarification on what is expected of him before leaving for the scene. Briefly discuss five of the requirements for investigators relating to their performance in crime scene investigations. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain to your juniors the four (4) types of evidence recognized by courts.(10 marks)
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