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

CRSS 443: FORENSIC INTERVIEWING

STREAMS: Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question One and any other Two.
- Question one carries 30 marks while all others are 30 marks each
- All answers must be in essay form

- Q1. a) Discuss the objectives of interviewing forensic investigations. [10 Marks]
b) Describe the qualities of a good and effective forensic interviewer. [10 Marks]
c) Assess the challenges in solely relying on eyewitness testimonies in criminal investigations and trials. [10 Marks]
- Q2. By use of examples, explain the differences and similarities between interviews and interrogations. [20 Marks]
- Q3. (a) What do you understand by “cognitive interview technique?”
(b) Elaborate on the benefits of the technique in forensic investigations. [20 Marks]
- Q4. Evaluate the factors that motivate witnesses to give or withhold information in criminal investigation and trials. [20 Marks]
- Q5. Analyse the importance and ideal process of documentation of an interrogation in the practice of in the criminal investigations. [20 Marks]
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