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

CRSS 443: FORENSIC INTERVIEWING

STREAMS: Y4 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 22 /09/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two Questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks while all others are 20 marks each.
- All answers must be in essay form

- Q1. a) Identify and explain the principal reasons why false confessions occur. [10 Marks]
- b) Examine measures that can be made to reduce the possibility of false confessions. [10 Marks]
- c) Outline the factors that motivate witnesses to withhold information in criminal investigation and trials. [10 Marks]
- Q2. a) Explain why active listening is seen to be a very important in the processes of interviews and interrogations. [10 Marks]
- b) Justify why The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) investigative interview Protocol has become quite popular in

forensic interviews with suspected child sexual abuse victims.
[10 Marks]

Q3. Describe the following techniques of questioning suspects and demonstrate how each work its limitations

a) Reid technique [10 Marks]

b) Preparation and Planning, Engage and Explain, Account, Closure and Evaluate (PEACE) method. [10 Marks]

Q4. a) Discuss the legal issues relating to interrogation of suspects. [10 Marks]

b) Discuss witness intimidation in criminal cases and suggest what can be done to effectively deal with it. [10 Marks]

Q5. a) Analyse the role and processes of documentation of interrogations in the criminal investigations practice [10 Marks]

b) Highlight the importance of documenting an interrogation. [10 Marks]

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