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

CRSS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

STREAMS: BA CRIM & SEC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
 - **Do not write in the question paper**
1. (a) Describe any five social factors that influence criminal behaviour. [10 marks]
(b) With reference to any two approaches, demonstrate your understanding of the psychological explanation for criminal behaviour relevant examples. [10 marks]
(c) With examples, explain how criminal behaviour is influenced by personality traits. Refer to any two personality traits. [10 marks]
 2. (a) Briefly describe the importance of psychological perspectives to the criminal justice. [10 marks]
(b) With reference to any two theories, explain how heredity and biological factors contribute to criminal behaviour. [10 marks]
 3. Referring to any five mental disorders, discuss the link between mental disorders and criminal behaviour. [20 marks]
 4. (a) Critically evaluate any two social learning theories that explain how criminal behaviour is acquired and maintained. [10 marks]
(b) Briefly examine the contribution of psychodynamic theories to understanding criminal behaviour. [10 marks]
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