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

CRSS 310: LAW OF EVIDENCE

STREAMS: BA (CRSS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE

- (a) With the aid of relevant authorities discuss the law governing confessions [10 marks]
- (b) Compare competencies and compellability of various witnesses in criminal proceedings [10 marks]
- (c) Explain the term res gestae as used in law of evidence [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) With aid of authorities explain instances under which courts of law admit hearsay evidence [10 marks]
- (b) John a student of evidence at Chuka University has come to you wanting to know the difference between testimony and parole evidence. Give a detailed discussion [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss relevance of motive, preparation and conduct of an (accused persons) in criminal trials in respect to the law of evidence [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the onus of proof in both criminal and civil cases [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Examine the law relating to examination of witnesses in criminal cases [10 marks]
- (b) In relation to law of evidence give and explain the major functions of courts of justice [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Write short notes on the following terms
 - (i) Facts [3 marks]
 - (ii) Facts in issue [3 marks]
 - (iii) Voire dire [3 marks]
 - (iv) Relevancy [3 marks]
 - (v) Presumptions [3 marks]
 - (b) Explain the law relating to documentary evidence [5 marks]
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