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

CRSS 321: PENOLOGY

STREAMS: BA (CRSS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

Question One

- (a) Evaluate the utilitarian theory as regards punishment. [10 marks]
- (b) One way of controlling and reducing crime is to punish offenders. Given that punishment typically involves restricting people's freedom and sometimes inflicting harm on people, it requires some justifications as a strategy for crime control. Discuss two main justification for punishment. [20 marks]

Question Two

Explain the roles of prison in modern society and Kenya in particular. [20 marks]

Question Three

Assess the rationale for prison reforms with justification. [20 marks]

Question Four

Discuss alternatives to imprisonment in Kenya today. [20 marks]

Question Five

'Death sentence is the best punishment to capital offenders'. Critique this notion, giving relevant justification. [20 marks]
