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

**CRSS 321: PENOLOGY**

**STREAMS: ODEL**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions**

**QUESTION ONE**

(a) Define the term ‘penology’ and explain why it is usually referred to as a penal science? [5 marks]

(b) Explain the five elements of punishment as propagated by Hart? [15 marks]

(c) ‘Punishment is one of the many devices to which society resorts to in the restoration of harmony or to repair the damage done by violation of the law’. Discuss. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

(a) Discuss the basics of modern or contemporary penology as espoused by some of its proponents like Dr. P.K Sen? [10 marks]

(b) Give a brief history of punishment covering the early stages and the mediaeval period? [5 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

(a) An ideal penal system must essentially consist certain key elements. List and any ten? [10 marks]

(b) Discuss the arguments for and against the death penalty as a form of punishment?

**QUESTION FOUR**

Community based corrections are a general term that refers to various types of no institutional correctional programs for criminal offenders. Discuss any five? [20 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

Give a brief historical development of the prison system from the early ages, covering the great experiment and reforms up to the present date? [20 marks]

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