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

CRSS 424: YOUTH JUSTICE

STREAMS: B.A CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 28/08/2023

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Q1.a) Demonstrate how life events and social conditions may contribute to youth delinquency and crime. (15 marks)

b) By use of examples, describe ways that new technology has created opportunities for delinquency among the youth. (15 marks)

Q2a) "Drug abuse can have serious negative consequences on the life of a young person". By use of examples, discuss this statement. (10 marks)

b) Give reasons why Juvenile delinquency among boys is said to be usually higher than in girls. (10 marks)

Q3. a) Discuss the philosophical approach that has led the youth justice system to become a system based on rehabilitative ideals. (10 marks)

b) Describe three different types of correctional programmes of juveniles in Kenya and explain how they function. (10 marks)

Q4 a) Describe ways that the media can possibly contribute to delinquency in young people.

(10 marks)

b) Describe strategies Kenya can apply, to reduce and discourage juvenile delinquency and youth crime. (10 marks)

Q5 a) Explain how detention of juvenile offenders in institutions of corrections may impact negatively on the lives of young offenders. (10 marks)

b). By use of examples, explain the concept of diversion as applied in juvenile justice. (10 marks)
