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

**CRSS 426: VICTIMOLOGY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME:2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/04/2023**

**2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii. Question one carries **30** marks and the others **20** marks each.
- iii. Do **NOT** write anything on the question paper.

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Write short notes on the following
  - i. Victimization (5 marks)
  - ii. Victimology (5 marks)
- b) In contemporary discourse, the concept and extent of victimization is very huge. Explain. (10 marks)
- c) Research has indicated that secondary victimization by the police officers can occur at any stage of the criminal justice process. Justify this statement. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Broadly, the nature of victimization may be divided into three levels, evaluate these levels with relevant examples where applicable. (10 marks)

- b) You have been contracted by the Dadaab camp agency and you have witnessed mistreatment of the victims of abuse in the camps. One victim approaches you for an insight of what to do in order to be accorded good treatment. As an advocacy professional, advise the victim. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Although the financial impact of crime is less documented than the physical, emotion or social impacts, victims may certainly incur costs. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) In order to respond to the interests of victims more effectively, their participation in the Criminal Justice process is essential. Explain the importance of this initiative. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Access to a procedural form, of justice and fairness of proceedings implies the equitable applications of justice procedures to both victims and offenders equally. Explain. (10 marks)
- b) The Victim Protection Act, and the UN Declaration recognizes major components of the rights of victims of crime. Explain. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using relevant examples, briefly examine the measures that have been initiated for the empowerment of victims of crime and human rights violations. (10 marks)
- b) Data from police statistics and the victimization survey in Kenya indicates an upsurge in both property and violent crime in Kenya. Discuss. (10 marks)
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