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

CRSS 331: GANGS AND ORGANIZED CRIME

STREAMS: B.A CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 29/08/2023

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) Analyse the risk factors that significantly contribute to a youth's chance for gang-involvement.

(10 marks)

b) Explain how the presence of gangs increases the level of violence in a community. (10 marks)

c) By use of examples, describe illicit activities organized criminals engage in, to sustain lavish lifestyles (10 marks)

Q2a) By use of examples, explain the relationship between gangs and urban poverty. (10 marks)

b) Evaluate the role members of a community can play, in respect to gang suppression, intervention, and prevention.(10 marks)

Q3 a) By use of examples, describe illicit activities organized criminals engage in, to sustain lavish lifestyles . (10 marks)

b).Discuss how the Kenya criminal justice system responds to criminal gangs.

Q4. a) By use of examples, describe the characteristics of transnational organized crime.

(10 marks)

b) Highlight reasons why Transnational organized Crime is perceived to be a monumental threat to the state.

(10 marks)

Q5 a) Identify a criminal organization and describe the nature and extent of its criminal involvement.

b) Evaluate the role of International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) in the fight and control of organized crime.

(10 marks)
