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

CRSS 241: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION II

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

Question one carries 30 marks and the others 20 marks each

Do not write anything on the question paper

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Using relevant examples, briefly describe your understanding on how the following physical evidences are collected from crime scenes.
- (i) Impression evidence [5 marks]
 - (ii) Arson evidence [5 marks]
- (b) ‘No one right method of crime scene search exist to fit specific crime.’ Explain this statement. [10 marks]
- (c) Examine the different types of information obtained from the examination of physical evidence in a crime scene. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) According to the Kenya police service standing orders Cap 42, there are certain procedure for packaging and transportation of physical evidence for examination. Using examples, explain any five of those procedures. [10 marks]

- (b) The success of locating and developing latent finger prints at a scene or on a particular item of evidence is dependent on several factors. Examine those factors. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Highlight the five stages commonly used in the process of crime scene reconstruction. [5 marks]

- (b) You are the lead crime scene officer in a murder case and one of the investigators needs some clarification on what is expected of him before leaving for the scene. Briefly discuss five of the requirements for investigators relating to their performance in crime scene investigations. [15 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) During suspect interrogation, the interrogating officer record certain specific information in their investigation diaries. Using relevant examples, discuss. [10 marks]
- (b) June, a police officer, shot and killed Jane during riot management in Machakos University. After investigation it was established that indeed June was responsible for the murder of Jane. June is presented before the court for legal actions. In your views, is June responsible for the crime? Discuss. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) When presented with questioned document evidence, the crime scene investigator must make some very important processing decisions. Explain. [4 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the procedures followed while taking the witness's statement. [16 marks]
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