

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 0200: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STREAMS: DIP. CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using relevant examples, explain legal rights accorded to the crime victims in the criminal justice system. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine the basic characteristics of human rights in criminal justice. [10 marks]
- (c) Matheri was arraigned in court for murder related charges after 7 days in detention. He informed the court through his lawyer that his detention was unlawful. It was indeed determined that his detention defeated the provisions of UN principles on detention. Explain what constitutes unlawful detention. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the functions of the Kenyan constitutional courts in pursuit of safeguarding human right. [10 marks]
- (b) Using examples, explain what constitutes degrading human treatment or torture in relation to human rights in criminal justice. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

CRSS 0200

The Kenyan constitution 2010 recognized the establishment of the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission. Evaluate its functions in respect to human rights. [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Examine the fundamental and basic rights entitled to state citizens. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine instances the government may be forced to limit some of the human rights within the borders of Kenya. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Using examples, explain the steps the Kenyan government has taken to protected human rights in the country in line with the declaration of human rights. [10 marks]
 - (b) examine the key elements of a right to a fair trial in criminal suits. [10 marks]
-