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

CRSS 200: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using relevant examples, elaborate on the two dimensions of the criminal justice system.

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marks]

- (b) Discuss key issues associated with the investigative function. [9 marks]

- (c) The formal criminal process includes a complex series of steps, from initial contact to post release. Describe the process an accused person goes through from the point of arrest to conviction. [15 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Highlight THREE conditions that must be met for an arrest to be considered legal.

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marks]

- (b) Using any relevant examples discuss how the informal criminal justice can reduce backlog of cases in the Kenyan courts. [14 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain THREE aspects of the real world of criminal justice that complicate decision – making and necessitate discretion. [6 marks]
- (b) Describe the structure of various court in Kenya and examine their jurisdiction in handling cases. [14 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Contrast the concept of problem oriented policing from community policing. [4 marks]
- (b) Discuss various strategies that can be implemented by the Kenya police service to improve police patrol and crime prevention in crime hotspot areas. [16 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the following concepts:

- (a) Broken window policing [2 marks]
- (b) Procedural justice [2 marks]
- (c) Rapid response [2 marks]
- (d) Sting operations [2 marks]
- (e) Using relevant examples, discuss the challenges of community policing in Kenya.

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marks]
