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

CRSS 220: TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS

STREAMS: BA (CRSS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Question ONE carries 30 marks while all others are 20 marks each
- Answers must be in essay form

Q1. (a) Describe the role of probation of offenders service in society. [10 marks]

(b) Discuss the modalities of rehabilitating offenders while still serving prison terms. [10 marks]

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(c) By use of examples, justify why society should choose to rehabilitate offenders in the community other than punishing them in prisons. [10 marks]

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Q2. (a) Evaluate the importance of probation home visits for effective rehabilitation of offenders. [10 marks]

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(b) Discuss the importance of offender assessment and classification in a prison. [10 marks]

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Q3. Discuss how the following theories relate to criminal behaviour and rehabilitation of offenders;

(a) Psychoanalytic theory [10 marks]

(b) Social learning theory [10 marks]

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Q4. (a) Group counselling in the correctional setting has grown in popularity in recent years. Discuss the benefits of this approach as contrasted to casework approach.

[10 marks]

(b) Discuss how cognitive behaviour therapy can be useful in offender rehabilitation.

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Q5. (a) Discuss the role of a presentence investigation (PSI) report in the criminal justice process.

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(b) Identify and analyze the negative consequences of criminal conviction records in offender rehabilitation.

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