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

CRSS 816: ORGANIZED CRIMINAL PRACTICES

STREAMS: MA CRSS

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

Q1. (a) Criminal networks are groups of people connected with criminal networks. Discuss three key criminal gangs evidenced in Kenya and their characteristics.

(20 marks)

(b) Effective governance structures are key to smooth running of any organization. With the use of clearly explained examples, discuss why some countries are so attractive to organized crime.

(10 marks)

Q2. Several theories have been advanced in explaining organized crime. One theory best explains the Italian-Mafia groups in society. Discuss this particular theory explaining its relevance in organized crime in contemporary society.

(15 marks)

Q3. Drug trafficking and terrorism have become major issues in Kenya threatening all walks of life. With relevant examples, discuss the efforts utilized in law enforcement to combat the issue of organized crime.

(15 marks)

Q4. Mr. Waiguru has just been appointed the new OCS Chagamwe police station. Key among his responsibilities while in office among other things will be to ensure that all criminals are put to book. Discuss five victimless crimes giving reasons why some crimes are referred to as victimless.

(15 marks)

- Q5. Organized crime can undermine the state and distort the economy, but it can also help to provide avenues to higher social and economic standing. Discuss five criminal ramifications of organized crime. (15 marks)
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