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

CRSS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

STREAMS: BA (CRSS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Do NOT write in the question paper**
- **Answer Question One and any other Two**

1. (a) Demonstrate your understanding of the concepts below. [10 marks]
 - (i) Personality trait
 - (ii) Hereditary factors
 - (iii) DSM-5
 - (iv) Moral development
 - (v) Reinforcement
- (b) Using examples show any two uses of psychological explanations of criminal behavior in the criminal justice system. [5 marks]
- (c) Describe any five mental disorders associated with criminal behavior. [15 marks]
2. (a) Mention any four stages of Kohlberg's theory of moral development. [8 marks]
- (b) With relevant examples discuss the four approaches psychology applies to understand criminal behavior. [12 marks]
3. (a) Discuss with examples any two biological factors linked with criminal behavior. [10 marks]

- (b) Explain how criminal behavior is acquired and maintained. Refer to any two social learning theories. [10 marks]
4. Examine any five personality traits associated with criminal behavior. Use relevant examples. [20 marks]
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