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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY**

**CRSS 0202: MEDIA, CRIME AND CRIMINALITY**

**STREAMS: DIP. CRSS**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

1. (a) Define the term media. (1 mark)
  - (b) Explain the concept convergence of media. (5 marks)
  - (c) Explain the effects of media consumption on public perception of the Criminal Justice System. (24 marks)
  2. Discuss the history of crime reporting by media. (20 marks)
  3. Explain the characteristics of media reporting of crime. (20 marks)
  4. Using the conflict-based theoretical approaches; explain how the media influences the Criminal Justice System. (20 marks)
  5. Explain how negative media stereotypes of age, tribe, gender and social class have affected public perception of crime. (20 marks)
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