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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS IN
CRIMINOLOGY, SECURITY AND JUSTICE**

CSAJ 834: EVIDENCE BASED CRIME PREVENTION

STREAMS: MA (CSAJ)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**
- **ANSWERS MUST BE IN ESSAY FORM**

- Q1. Discuss the importance of effective crime policy, crime prevention strategies, and robust evaluations. [20 marks]
- Q2. Assess the extent to which the development of an effective crime prevention plan depends upon a thorough understanding of the criminological theories that underpin the situational and social approaches to crime prevention. [20 marks]
- Q3. Explain how, in your view, the government can reduce the risk factors as well as enhance protective factors to reduce the likelihood that individuals will engage in offending behaviour. [20 marks]
- Q4. Kenya as a country has adopted CCTV technology with a lot of enthusiasm. Discuss its usefulness and describe circumstances that need to be in place for effective crime prevention using the technology, taking into consideration, citizens' civil liberties and the limitations of the technology. [20 marks]
- Q5. By use of known practices, local or otherwise, identify and discuss key approaches to successful partnerships in crime prevention and their features. [20 marks]
- Q6. "Crime prevention is a practical method for the direct control of crime. It involves analyzing criminal attack methods and designing specific actions within the environments of potential victims to reduce criminal opportunities and manager crime risks". Discuss [20 marks]