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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 00100: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

STREAMS: CERT Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 23/07/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **Question ONE** and other **TWO Questions**
- Do not write anything on the Question paper.

QUESTION ONE

(a) Distinguish between the following:

- (i) Felony and misdemeanor [4 Marks]
- (ii) Criminal behaviour and deviant behavior [4 Marks]
- (b) Explain the reasons as to why victims of crimes don't report crimes to the police. [10 Marks]
- (c) Describe two reasons why annual police reports are always not reliable. [4 Marks]
- (d) Discuss with relevant examples the differences between professional and occupational crimes. [8 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain with relevant examples any FIVE reasons as to why crime rates are high in urban settings than rural ones. [10 Marks]
- (b) Identify the reasons why white collar crimes usually goes unreported. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Briefly discuss the types of criminal acts defined as crimes and deviances. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain any THREE elements of crime. [6 Marks]
- (c) Describe TWO shortcomings of legalistic definition of crime. [4 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss reasons for the decline of crime rates in the 21st century compared to the 1900s. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain the various roles played by criminologists in their profession. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the various functions that crimes serve in the society. [20 Marks]

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