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RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

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

CRSS 0110: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

STREAMS: DIP (EDUC)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 26/07/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two**
- **Marks will be awarded to well cited and illustrated answers**
- **Question One carries 30 marks and other two carries 20 marks each**

Question One

- (a) With the aid of relevant authorities in criminal law, distinguish between rebuttable and irrebuttable presumptions of law. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five rights guaranteed in the constitution of a person detained, held in custody or imprisoned. [10 marks]
- (c) Relying on a well illustrated example explain the contents of a charge sheet. [10 marks]

Question Two

Explain the factors that are considered by court when sentencing a person found guilty of an offence. [20 marks]

Question Three

- (a) Explain the law relating to investigations and arrest in criminal cases. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss actus reus and mens rea as a basis for criminal liability. [8 marks]

Question Four

- (a) Discuss the jurisdiction of courts in Kenya on criminal matters. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine the defences that may reduce murder to manslaughter. [10 marks]

Question Five

Write short notes on the following terms as used in criminal law.

- (a) Sources of criminal law [5 marks]
- (b) Standard of proof [5 marks]
- (c) Arrest [5 marks]
- (d) Insanity [5 marks]
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