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

CRSS 350: REPORT WRITING IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STREAMS: B.A (CRSS) Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 17/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and any TWO in SECTION B.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Briefly explain the purpose of investigators notebook. (10 marks)
2. Briefly explain the sequence of note taking on the investigators notebook. (7 marks)
3. Briefly discuss the THREE tools of investigations necessary in producing a good investigation report. (9 marks)
4. Discuss TWO types of recording an interview or an interrogation. (4 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

1. An interview or an interrogation may not be considered a success unless it is faithfully reproduced in its significant parts. The retention of information received in a sensitive interview is a recurring problem of investigation which may be solved in a number of ways. Discuss. (20 marks)
2. (a) State and explain any FOUR purpose of recording an interview or an interrogation. (8 marks)
(b) State and explain any SIX tactics that must be employed by the investigator in order to obtain an effective recording of an interview for the purpose of evidence. (12 marks)

3. (a) How is crime scene sketch important in making a criminal investigation report. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any FIVE elements necessary in making a good crime scene sketch. (10 marks)
4. (a) What is a criminal investigation report. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain any THREE purpose of an investigative report. (9 marks)
- (c) To be effective the writer of the report should strive towards the basic qualities of expository style. State and explain THREE elements necessary in developing a quality report. (9 marks)
5. List and explain parts of a criminal investigation report. (20 marks)
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