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

CRSS 0120: CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

STREAMS: DIP. CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 12/08/2025

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO**
- **DO NOT write anything on the question paper**

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)

- a) Explain the roles of community members in correctional rehabilitation. (10 marks)
- b) In your own understanding write short notes on the following;
- i. Rehabilitation. (2 marks)
 - ii. Recidivism. (2 marks)
 - iii. Detainee. (2 marks)
 - iv. Halfway House. (2 marks)
 - v. Prison. (2 marks)
- c) Discuss any five challenges facing rehabilitation institutions in Kenya and other developing countries. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the factors considered by the court in offender sentencing. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the legal and constitutional rights of prisoners in Kenya. (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the aspects of the Kenyan prisons that need reforms. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss case management process in institutional corrections. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss five objectives of punishment in correctional facilities (10marks)
- b) Assess five duties of a custodial force. (5 marks)
- c) Examine the classification of offenders in correctional service. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss five strategies that should be employed to help in reintegrating the prisoners back to the community after they have been released from correctional institutions. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the roles of a probation officer's report (10 marks)

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