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

**CRSS 331: GANGS AND ORGANIZED CRIME**

**STREAMS: B.A. (CRSS) (ODEL)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/04/2025**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer Question One and any other two.**
- **Question one carries 30 marks while all others are 20 marks each**
- **All answers must be in essay form**

- Q1a) Analyze the role poverty plays in the formation of gangs (10 marks)
- b) Describe some warning signs that a young person may be at risk of joining a gang. (10 marks)
- c) Describe Characteristics of Organized Crime Organizations (10 marks)
- Q2 a) Suggest possible interventions to prevent young people from joining gangs (10 marks)
- b) Suggest ways that law enforcement can address gang involvement and violence in schools
- Q3 a) Explain what you understand by gang initiation rituals and the purposes it serves (10 marks)
- b) Suggest ways that communities can work to prevent gang initiation and recruitment (10 marks)
- Q4 a) Describe strategies that drug cartels use to evade law enforcement (10 marks)
- b) Explain how transnational crime challenges traditional law enforcement methods (10 marks)

Q5 a) “Transnational organized crime doesn't just steal money; it steals futures, corrupts communities, and destroys lives”. Discuss (10 marks)

b) Evaluate the role of international organizations in addressing transnational crime and its implications for global security (10 marks)

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