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

CRSS 424: YOUTH JUSTICE

STREAMS: B.A CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/04/2025

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer three (3) questions only. Question one (1) is compulsory.**
- **Your answers must be in essay form**

Q1 a) Analyze the role of family and parenting in juvenile rehabilitation and discuss its effectiveness in reducing recidivism. (10 marks)

b) Critically evaluate the debate surrounding status offenses, including arguments for decriminalization and alternative approaches. (10 marks)

c) Outline the dangers of gang involvement for juveniles, citing the various negative ramifications (10 marks)

Q2 a) Explain how protections from cruel and unusual punishment apply within the juvenile justice system. (10 marks)

b) Explain why juveniles have the right to a lawyer and how this right contributes to fairness in the justice system. (10 marks)

Q3 a) Discuss the significance of a juvenile's protective factors and how they are incorporated into treatment plans. (10 marks)

b) Explain the benefits of vocational training programs and their impact on juveniles' reintegration and rehabilitation. (10 marks)

Q4. a) Explain the various ways in which social media contributes to juvenile delinquency (10 marks)

b) Discuss the challenges of monitoring and enforcing responsible social media use among juveniles and the inherent dangers. (10 marks)

Q5 a) Explain the link between supportive family relationships and delinquency prevention. (10 marks)

b) Describe two different types of community resources that can help prevent juvenile delinquency. (10 marks)

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