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

CRSS 240: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION I

STREAMS: CERT (CRSS) (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

Question One

- Examine principles that guide criminal investigation (10 Marks)
- Using relevant illustrations, analyse any three modes of investigation (10 Marks)
- Evaluate any five examples of trace evidence and explain their evidential value in criminal investigation (10 Marks)

Question Two

- Define the concept of modus operandi and discuss its relevance in criminal investigations. (10 Marks)
- Compare and contrast the use of undercover agents and physical surveillance in criminal investigations. (10 Marks)

Question Three

- Define a crime scene and explain the different classifications of crime scenes. (10 Marks)
- What are the main objectives of crime scene analysis? Discuss the importance of these objectives in the context of an investigation. (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain the role of a first scene responder in a criminal investigation. How does the initial response impact the overall investigation? (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the factors that influence a witness's decision to testify. (10 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss the importance of crime scene walk through by the lead investigator. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of the chain of custody in the context of evidence collection and preservation. (10 Marks)

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