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

CRSS 301: ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STREAMS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 24/4/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Question One

- a) Criminal justice officers are governed and guided by ethical tenets. Describe at least five of the tenets. (10 marks)
- b) Postulate why it is important for criminal justice officers to undertake a course in ethics. (10 marks)
- c) Despite being established under different Acts of parliament, the three arms of criminal justice have similarities. Discuss the similarities. (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) At work places, police are occasionally faced with hard situations that make it hard for them to make a decision. Discuss how a police officer is supposed to fix such situations. (10 marks)
- b) Ethical system helps one to identify what is good and bad. Examine five ethical systems that help one to do what is good or bad. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Members of criminal justice system should take personal responsibility to be ethical.
Discuss how this can be enhanced at a personal level. (10 marks)
- b) Examine how commanders in the police department have contributed to the unethical actions in the police departments. (10 marks)

Question Four

- a) In Kenya, police has been ranked top among the most corrupt government departments. Many approaches have been adopted by the government to curb this menace yet corruption is high in the service. Devise tactics that you can use as a policy maker in fighting corruption as unethical issue in police service. (10 marks)
- b) Critically discuss ethical principles that lawyers should uphold for them to be considered moral. (10 marks)

Question Five

In the correction service, a lot of complaints have been raised among their officers for colluding with inmates in smuggling drugs into the prisons. This is unethical. Discuss how these misconducts can be corrected. (20 marks)

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