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

**CRSS 330: CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

**STREAMS: CRSS (ODEL)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 15/12/2023**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question ONE and any other three questions**
  - **Answer must be in essay form**
1. a) “The work of crime prevention should be left to the police officers alone, as they are the experts”. Giving examples, discuss this statement. (10 marks)
  - b) Explain the concept of Situational Crime Prevention techniques in a real life or imaginary situation. (10 marks)
  - c) Distinguish and differentiate primary, secondary and tertiary crime prevention strategies. (10 marks)
  2. By use of examples, explain how mass media may;
    - a) Promote crime prevention initiatives in the country. (10 marks)
    - b) Hamper crime prevention initiatives in the country. (10 marks)
  3. a) Many criminals commit further crimes as soon as they are released from prison. Suggest possible solutions to this problem. (10 marks)
  - c) Evaluate the effectiveness of closed circuit Television (CCTV) in crime prevention. (10 marks)

4. a) By use of examples, discuss the following saying, “Opportunity makes the thief” (10 marks)
- b) Giving examples, explain what you understand by crime
- i) Crime displacement (5 marks)
- ii) Crime diffusion (5 marks)
5. a) Young people under the age of 25 account for the biggest number among offenders and crime victims. Explain reasons that explains this situation. (10 marks)
- b) Poor parenting practices, child abuse and neglect, are among the strongest indicators of juvenile involvement in delinquency and crime in their early years and in future. Explain what should be done to address this problem. (10 marks)
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