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

**CRSS 110: CRIMINAL LAW**

**STREAMS: B.A CRSS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/08/2025**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**11.30A.M. – 1.30 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.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. A criminologist is invited by a non-governmental organization that is working to help youths in one of the slum areas engage in productive behaviors and be law abiding citizens. This criminologist is to give a talk to a group of youths on various types of crime. Using at least two relevant examples, explain various types of crime that this criminologist will talk about to this group of youths. (15 Marks)
- b. When a crime is committed in a state, the criminal justice is mandated to solve it. Discuss how the criminal justice achieve this mandate. (15Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a. Elaborate various classification of crime according to severity of punishment. (8Marks)
- b. The society is naturally chaotic because the question of what is wrong and right varies among people. Therefore, criminal law must be there bring order and stability. Analyze the usefulness of criminal law in society. (12Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a. Explain various sources of criminal law in Kenya. (10Marks)
- b. Describe criminal law as the best method of social control in the society. (10Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Criminal law are two distinct categories of law. Explain various differences existing between criminal and civil case. (10Marks)
- b. Explain various types of sentences that a person who has committed crime may receive as punishment. (10Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Explain any five elements of crime. (10Marks)
  - b. Criminal justice system is made up of various parts working together in the administration of Justice. Discuss various components making up criminal justice system. (10Marks)
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