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

CRSS 331: GANGS AND ORGANIZED CRIME

STREAMS: BA CRSS

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/4/2023

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 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

- Q1.a) Analyze the risk factors that significantly contribute to a youth's chance of joining a criminal gang. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how the presence of criminal gangs increases the level of violence in a community. (10 marks)
- c) Analyze the varieties and characteristics of transnational organized crime. (10 marks)
- Q2.a) Analyze the capitalist economic system, development of the underclass and how these changes relate to the growth of criminal gangs in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Examine how the criminal justice system controls and deals with criminal youth gangs. (10 marks)
- Q3.a) Describe the underlying conditions that have led to a rise in transnational crime throughout the world. (10 marks)
- b) Analyse the threat that transnational crime poses to sovereign nations. (10 marks)
- Q4.a) Explain the connection between transnational organized crime and terrorism. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the challenges and obstacles to developing more effective measures to tackle global transnational crime. (10 marks)

Q5. Discuss the roles of the following with respect to gang suppression, intervention and prevention.

a) Prosecution. (10 marks)

b) Prison system. (10 marks)

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