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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY
AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 00105: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

STREAMS: DIP. CRSS (Y1S2) (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms; (10 marks)
- i Criminal investigations
 - ii Suspect
 - iii Victim
 - iv Evidence
 - v Interrogation
- b) Analyze the objectives of a criminal investigation. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the process of an investigation. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples, explain the types of crime scenes. (12 marks)
- b) Examine the differences between an interview and an interrogation during criminal investigations. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Write explanatory notes on Crime scene management (10 marks)
- b) Citing examples, analyze any FIVE types of evidence that can be collected from a scene of crime during a criminal investigation. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Differentiate between Modus Operandi and Signature (4 marks)
- b) A fire has occurred in a certain institution. You have been appointed as the lead investigator to conduct an investigation into the incident. Explain the steps you will follow when you arrive at the scene. (16 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Elaborate the chain of custody in evidence handling during a criminal investigation. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss any FIVE qualities of an effective investigator. (10 marks)
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