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

CRSS 240: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION I

STREAMS: CRSS (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Question One (30 marks)

- Outline the Edmond Locard's exchange principle. (10 marks)
- Physical evidence can provide various types of information in relation to a crime. Evaluate five functions of physical evidence. (10 marks)
- Outline five reasons why some people reporting a criminal event lie, fabricate or misrepresent the facts. (10 marks)

Question two (20 marks)

- Explain five possible ways through which contamination of evidence occur. (10 marks)
- Examine the challenges associated with searching for and identifying physical evidence. (10 marks)

Question three (20 marks)

- Prior to beginning the actual interrogation, explain how investigators prepare an interrogation plan? (10 marks)
- Examine six ancillary offences that any good criminal investigator should learn to recognize. (10 marks)

Question four (20 marks)

- a) Analyze five strategies that you would recommend as general guides to good note taking by investigation officers. (10 marks)
- b) With reference to the STAIR Tool, explain how you will protect the integrity of a crime scene that you are called upon to investigate. (10 marks)

Question five (20 marks)

- a) What are some of the reasons that can motivate a suspect to answer questions or confess? (10 marks)
- b) Examine five accepted parameters of a police notes and notebooks. (10 marks)

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