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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 213: THE LAW OF EVIDENCE

STREAM: B.A., CRSS

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [14.30 P.M-16.30 P.M]

DATE: 30/01/2026

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Evidence is information by which facts tend to be proved. Expound on this statement **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Identify hurdles through which evidence must overcome to become reliable in a prosecution **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Examine operationalization of the facts in issue in a prosecuted matter **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Illustrate the manifestation of relevance in the law of evidence **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Examine the nexus between relevance and admissibility of evidence **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss three factors under which the assessment of the weight of evidence is in large measure depended **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Draw the parallel between testimony and hearsay as types of evidence **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Examine the grounds under which a confession may be excluded as evidence **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Under what conditions can a confession be edited? **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) In an adversarial judicial system, all decisions resolving disputed questions of fact must be rationally justifiable. Discuss **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Illustrate your understanding of the concept of onus of proof in the law of evidence **(10 Marks)**