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

CRSS 211: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

STREAM: B.A., CRSS

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [14.30 P.M-16.30 P.M] **DATE:** 29/01/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Criminal justice system comprises institutions, policies and practices with the goal of maintaining order and detecting crime. Discuss five challenges in judicial operations **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate on the measure taken to mitigate judicial challenges **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Compare and contrast administration of justice in primitive and modern societies **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) The component of police is one of the most important institutions in any society. Elaborate on four roles of the police **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate on measures that can be put in place to improve service delivery in police service **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Lawyers perform professional duties in court of law by taking instructions from their client. Discuss functions of lawyers in criminal and civil matters in court **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate on the significance of classification of criminal offences **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Law is part of everyone's life. Explain the meaning of law and elaborate on the objectives of criminal law **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss principles of criminal law **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Criminal cases are cases between the Republic or State verses individual. Examine the five main steps in management of criminal case in Kenya **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate on the circumstances under which a criminal case can be withdrawn from a court of law **(10 Marks)**