

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CRSS 214: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [11.30AM – 13.30] DATE: 13/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: - Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the following concepts as used in criminal investigation: - (7 marks)
- (i) Criminal investigation
 - (ii) Evidence
 - (iii) Crime scene
 - (iv) Scene of crime
 - (v) Physical evidence
 - (vi) Digital evidence
 - (vii) Biological evidence
- (b) Discuss the objectives of criminal investigation. (10 marks)
- (c) With example Highlight major categories of crimes requiring investigation. (6 marks)
- (d) Discuss reasons for cordoning crime scene. (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Kia maina slum continues to experience hike in crime despite unpredictable beat and patrol by police officers. You being a criminologist you have been hired by one of the security agencies to investigate crimes on the rise, and ways to control and mitigate crimes and disorders in that area.

- (a) Discuss advantages interview and interrogation tools as criminal investigative tools that you shall employ while gathering data. (10 marks)
- (b) Elaborate four common elements of criminal investigation. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Evidence gathered plays a crucial role in both criminal and civil proceedings and regulatory issues. Discuss five principles in which criminal investigations is anchored on. (10 marks)
- (b) Investigative process for examining incident are divided into segment. Discuss activities during preliminary investigation segment. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Elucidate synchronized basics of crime scene procedure. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss roles first responder officer in crime scene. (10 marks)



QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Effectiveness of investigation is judged by a good report, Discuss characteristics of a good criminal investigation report. (10 marks)
- (b) Illustrate with a diagram on specialized search patterns during evidence searching. (10 marks)

