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FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CRSS 112: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW

STREAM: B.A, CRSS

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [11.30 A.M-13.30 P.M]

DATE: 30/01/2026

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) The study of criminal law is concerned with the attribution of criminal responsibility by legal institutions. Examine the main factors governing the study of criminal law (10 Marks)
- (b) Interrogate the three component parts of modern criminal law (10 Marks)
- (c) Examine four sources of components that interact to produce a tradition of criminal law (10 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Biological theories seek the causes and circumstances of the crime and social pathology only in the biological factors. Discuss (10 Marks)
- (b) Contemporary biological analysis attempts to locate the causes of crime within the individual. Explain this statement (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Theft has been identified as an activity of unlawfully and intentionally appropriating movable, corporeal property. Discuss (10 Marks)
- (b) Distinguish the four forms of committing the crime of theft (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Interrogate the human rights dimensions in abortion (10 Marks)
- (b) There are several laws, guidelines and codes of ethics in Kenya that regulate, criminalize or advance the provision of safe abortion and post abortion care. Express your familiarity with these legal instruments (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Isolate ten of the more commonly encountered forms of corruption (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain how embezzlement, theft and fraud manifest as forms of corruption (10 Marks)