

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CRSS 313: CRIME AND URBANIZATION

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURS [14.30 – 16.30]

DATE: 08/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: - Answer **Question One (1)** and any **Other Two** questions. **Question one (1)** carries 30 marks.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the main characteristics of urbanization. (15 marks)
- b) Describe the main crimes prevalent in urban setting. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the link of urbanization and rapid increase of crime in society. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five consequences of rural-urban migration. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Pick one urban social problem you are conversant with and discuss the causes and provide at least five viable solutions to the problem. (15 marks)
- b) Outline Robert K. Merton Anomie theory's explanation of crime. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss five consequences of readily available small arms and light weapons in urban areas. (5 marks)
- b) Outline Edwin H. Sutherland theory of differential association. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss Burgess Concentric Zones theory as an explanation of differences of types of crimes committed in urban and rural areas. (15 marks)
- b) Explain five tertiary causes of crime in society. (5 marks)