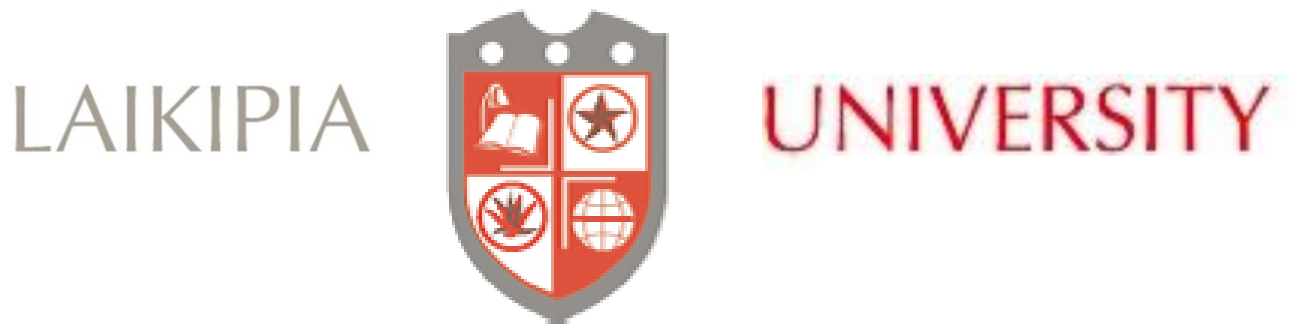




UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CRSS 214: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [14.30-16.30 P.M]

DATE: 04/12/2023

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) 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 investigator
 - ii) Evidence
 - iii) Crime scene
 - iv) Corpus Delicti
 - v) Crime scene reconstruction
 - vi) Digital evidence
 - vii) Biological evidence
- b) Discuss the objectives of criminal investigation. (10 marks).
- c) Highlight elements of a crime scene sketch (6 marks).
- d) Discuss reasons for cordoning crime scene. (7 marks).

QUESTION TWO

Kiamaina slum continue to experience hike in crimes despite unpredictable beat and patrol by police officers. You being a criminologist you have been hired by one of the security agencies to investigate rising crimes and ways to control and mitigate crimes and disorders in that area.

- a). Discuss three elements of criminal investigative tools that you shall employ while gathering data. (10 marks).
- b) Elaborate on phases of investigation in criminal case (10 marks).

QUESTION THREE

- a) Evidence gathered plays a crucial role in both criminal and civil proceedings and regulatory issues. Discuss five principles upon which criminal investigations are anchored (10 marks).
- b) Discuss the systematic procedure for ensuring evidence retain its originality and its integrity. (10 marks).

QUESTION FOUR

- a) An experienced investigator employs a note book to record relevant details of crime incident. Discuss roles of an investigator's note book during trial process (10 marks).
- b) Discuss roles of first responder officer to 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 using a diagram on specialized search patterns during evidence searching (10 marks)

