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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

**CRSS 111: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: WEDNESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]***

***DATE: 06/11/2023***

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**Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following concepts as explained in criminology **(10 marks)**
  - i) Criminology
  - ii) Felony
  - iii) Criminal offence
  - iv) Criminal attempt
  - v) Deviance
- b) Elaborate five significance of understanding criminology. **(5 marks)**
- c) Outline five causes of deviances among youth **(5 marks)**
- d) Elaborate on major crimes against property **(5 marks)**
- e) Discuss roles of criminal law **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Describe roles of social controls in behavioral management **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain shortcoming of legal definition of crime. **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Our Country Kenya has always been on global list cited with integrity issues such as corruption Citing examples examine highlighted organized crimes and explain how they can be mitigated **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss five roles of crimes in a society **(10marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Theories are logical construction that explain natural phenomena and can support research connected to causes of crime. Elucidate three major theories that explain causes of crime in 21<sup>st</sup> century. **(15marks)**
- b) Discuss the five avenues of resolving strain as explained in social strain theory. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain elements of crime in a conduct **(10 marks)**
- b) With examples of preference crimes by youths, discuss five criminal behaviours by the youth . **(10 Marks)**

