

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CRSS 112: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [14.30 – 16.30]

DATE: 13/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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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 abolitionist's arguments of the death sentence. (15 marks)
- (b) Explain five ways in which the victims of crime contribute to delay of processing of Criminal cases in Criminal Courts in Kenya. (10 marks)
- (c) Explain two inchoate offences. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Outline the actor reus and mens rea in Man slaughter. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the offences of treachery. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the main elements of the offense of robbery with violence. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline four types of rape. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Using relevant examples, discuss the theories of punishment. (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss the main elements of treason. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the elements of Defilement according to the Sexual Offences Act. (15 marks)
- (b) Outline the category of people exempted from death penalty. (5 marks)