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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

**CRSS 412: CRIME AND POLITICS IN DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES**

**STREAM:** B.A. CRSS

**TIME:** 2 HRS

**DAY:** THURSDAY [11.30 A.M-1.30 P.M] **DATE:** 29/01/2026

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**Vision:** Nurture and Transform for the World

**Mission:** To Contribute to the World through Education, Research, Training, Consultancy, Innovation, Outreach and Collaboration

Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Drug trade has devastating effect to both individuals and economy of any nation. Discuss the negative effect of drug trade in developing countries **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss the contribution of criminal justice system in addressing the problem of drug trafficking in Kenya **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Drug trafficking is an intricate undertaking with far reaching implications, discuss the influence of politics in curbing drug menace **(10 Marks)**

**SECTION B (40 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Discuss the role of politics on rehabilitation of offenders and reentry programs **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate on the role of community policing in crime prevention and crime control **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) With relevant examples define transnational crime and discuss characteristics of transnational Crimes **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss the threats of transnational crimes in developing countries **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss the influence of political regimes on the occurrence and manifestation of genocide **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate on measures that are necessary to mitigate genocide **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) With special reference to developing countries, discuss the major causes of human trafficking **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss the influence of drug trafficking and peacemaking in developing countries **(10 Marks)**