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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CCS 100 – INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer Question One and any other TWO Questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss with examples the role of theory in criminology. (5 marks)
- b) With the help of examples, explain 5 successful judicial reforms in Kenya. (10 mark)
- c) Using relevant examples, justify 5 rational of punishment in society today. (10 marks)
- d) Examine the importance of ethics within the criminal justice sector. (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With the help of examples, show how classical criminology has influenced the present day criminal justice system. (10 marks)
- b) Give a detailed critique of Lombroso's Atarism theory. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Between institutionally based correction and community based correction, which is more effective and why? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Giving relevant illustration, explain the relevance of crime statistics in law enforcement. (8 marks)
- b) Describe the connection between bottom-up economic model and crime reduction. (12 marks)