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**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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

**CCS 208 – CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**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) Briefly trace the original of criminal psychology. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five risk factors for reoffending using appropriate examples. (10 marks)
- c) Define the term criminal psychology. (5 marks)
- d) Examine the relationship between intelligence and crime. (5 marks)

**SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) List and explain five ways of detecting deception of a suspect. (10 marks)
- b) Expound on five roles of criminal psychologist in the field of criminology. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using suitable examples, explain five benefits of criminal profiling in the field of criminology.  
(10 marks)
- b) Describe how Diagnostic and Statistical manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV) tool is relevant in criminal psychology discipline. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

‘Ethical considerations in criminal psychology are crucial due to the sensitive nature of the work and the potential impact on individual’s lives’. Justify the statement using five ethics.

(20 marks)