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STUDIES**

UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

CCS107 – CRIME AND SOCIETY

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) Explain the assumption of Robert Merton's strain theory is relevant to the Kenyan society. Discuss the relevance of this theory to the Kenyan society. (10 marks)
- b) Define the following concepts:
 - i. Juvenile Delinquency (2 marks)
 - ii. Victim (2 marks)
 - iii. Perpetrator (2 marks)
 - iv. Society (2 marks)
 - v. Race (2 marks)
- c) Differentiate between a felony and a misdemeanor. (5 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate the following concepts:
 - (i) A rape and defilement. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Crime and deviance. (6 marks)
- b) Expound on the social disorganization theory by the Chicago school of thought. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any FIVE types of crime. (15 marks)
- b) Explain the two types of norms. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) "Crime is destructive to the society". However, it is useful and beneficial. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss the relationship between the following concepts:
 - i. Class (4 marks)
 - ii. Ethnicity (3 marks)
 - iii. Gender (3 marks)