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

CCS200– LAW OF EVIDENCE

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.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the general rule of the burden of proof. (5 mks)
- b) Analyse five various classifications of evidence. (5 mks)
- c) Elaborate on Judicial notice. (5 mks)
- d) Elucidate on Conflicting presumption. (5 mks)
- e) Differentiate between admission and confession. (5 mks)
- f) Explain estoppel by record. (5 mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role of exclusion in hearsay evidence and state exceptions thereto. (10 mks)
- b) i) Define the term oath? (2 mks)
ii) Explain the significance of oath in evidence. (8 mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) “All persons shall be competent to testify unless the court consider otherwise. Discuss this statement with the aid of suitable illustrations. (10 mks)
- b) “In DppV Kilbourne” the admissibility of evidence is dependent on whether the evidence is relevant to a fact in issue in the case. Elaborate this. (10 mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five function of evidence. (10 mks)
- b) Explain what is meant by Public documents According to CAP 80 Act. (10 mks)